STATISTICAL RETURNS

OF

VAN DIEMEN'S LAND,

FROM 1824 TO 1839,

COMPILED FROM OFFICIAL RECORDS IN THE COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;

Together with Two Letters from JOHN MONTAGU, Esq., Colonial Secretary, to their Excellencies, SIR JOHN FRANKLIN, K.C.H., and SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K.C.H., explanatory thereof.

NOTE.—SIR GEORGE ARTHUR was Lieutenant-Governor of Van Diemen's Land from 1823 to 1836—SIR JOHN FRANKLIN assumed the Government in January, 1837.

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INTRODUCTION TO THE FIRST EDITION.

To His Excellency, Colonel Arthur.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, 10th October, 1836.

Sir,—In obedience to your Excellency's instructions, to be furnished with Statistical Returns upon the several heads hereafter referred to, from the commencement of your Administration of the Government of Van Diemen's Land, I have the honor to transmit herewith 46 Documents, which have been compiled from the Official Records either previously deposited in my office, or which have been obtained by me subsequently to your Excellency's instructions.

The compilation of statistical details, embracing a period of upwards of eleven years, the most of which had not been previously required, has been attended with some unexpected difficulties, and greater delay, than I had anticipated; and although, as a whole, they are more complete than I could, under such circumstances, have contemplated, yet your Excellency will perceive that they are deficient in some unimportant particulars.

As these Returns commence with your Excellency's Administration in 1824, and extend to 1835, inclusive, the details showing, in their subdivisions, the results of each year respectively, I have deemed it better, for the sake of uniformity, not to include the results of any portion of the current year, but I will take care to prepare similar Returns for 1836, as soon as practicable, for your further information.

In transmitting these Documents, I take leave to submit a few observations for your Excellency's more immediate consideration.

The Return No. 1 shows a progressive annual augmentation of Revenue from 1824 to 1835,—in the fixed Revenue of the Colony, from £16,866, to £91,320, being an increase at the rate of 443 per cent. during the period, whilst the Land Revenue likewise augmented from £2,418, in 1828, (when the first receipts were obtained) to £15,319 in 1835.

Return No. 2 is a statement of the Expenditure for the same period, and shows an augmentation from £32,126, to £103,029, being an increase during the same period at the rate of 220 per cent.

No. 3 is a Return of Pensions, and it cannot but be pleasing to your Excellency to reflect, that the charges upon the Colony for Pensions, at the expiration of the year 1835, recommended for services to the Crown during your long Administration, amount only to £35 per annum.

Nos. 4 and 5 refer to the number of Vessels entered inwards, and cleared outwards, and of the value of the Exports and Imports for the same period, —and it will be gratifying to your Excellency to perceive from them, that whilst the number of Vessels in 1824 inwards was 33, with a tonnage of 11,116, and outwards 35, with a tonnage of 11,604; and the value of the Imports in the same year was £62,000, and of the Exports £14,500— that in 1835, the Vessels inwards were 234, with a tonnage of 55,833, and outwards 225 Vessels, with a tonnage of 53,560, and that the value of Imports was £583,646, and of the Exports £320,679.

No. 6 shows the number and tonnage of Vessels belonging to Van Diemen's Land, from 1824 to 1835, and by it it will be perceived, that although in 1824 but one Vessel of 42 tons belonging to the Colony, yet in 1835 the number had increased to 71, with a tonnage of 4,397. So also with regard to the Shipping and Fisheries. In Return No. 7, it will be seen that there were none until 1828, at which period 8 Vessels were engaged in the Fisheries, and 23 boats, making a Return in the value of the produce of the Fisheries for that year of £11,268; whilst in 1835 the number of Ships amounted to 40, the boats to 155, and the value of the produce of the Fisheries to £64,858.

Returns from No. 8 to 16 inclusive have reference to Lands granted and sold—to the Crops cultivated—to the number of Sheep, Horses, Cattle, &c. —to the produce of the Lands, and the value of such produce—as also of the number of Cattle and Sheep slaughtered at Hobart Town, and the prices paid by the Commissariat for fresh meat at Hobart Town and Launceston during the whole period.

From the Returns 8 and 9 it will be observed that your Excellency has granted 1,053,350 acres of Land to Settlers generally, 9,930 to discharged Soldiers, and 350,000 to the Van Diemen's Land Company, making a total of 1,413,280 acres—and that there have been sold in the same period 241,736 acres for the sum of £104,248—averaging 8s. 7½d, per acre—and likewise 101 Town and Suburban allotments for £2,758, at an average per acre of £15 14s. 3d.

In No. 10 will be found an account of the number of acres in crop, and the nature of each crop from 1828 to 1835, showing the increase to be from 34,033 to 87,283 acres.

No. 11 shows the number of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Goats, from 1828 (there are no earlier Records) to 1835. The Returns from which this is compiled, I am apprehensive, contain some errors in stating the quantities of Cattle and Sheep, otherwise it is difficult to understand why the increase and fluctuations in both have been so disproportioned to the steady annual increase in Horses. In 1828, there were 2,034 Horses, and in 1835, 6,449. At the first period, of Cattle, there were 84,476. In 1829, there were 109,101; in 1830, 85,942; and in 1831, 97,088; and they continued to fluctuate in the same manner during the other years included in this Return, and fell off in 1835 to 82,217. So also with the Sheep. In 1828, there were 553,698; in 1829, 1830, 1831, and 1832, there was a very small, but gradual increase in each year, until in the latter they amounted to 756,202; in 1833, they fell off to 719,729; in 1834, they rose again to

765,552, and fell off in 1835 to 744,625. As the annual amount of Wool exported has increased in a much greater ratio during the above periods than the Returns allow for the increase in Sheep, I am afraid there have been some mistakes in the Returns from the Districts, which I am now unable to rectify.

As the export of Wool is a subject in which, from its great Colonial importance, your Excellency takes a very lively concern, I will introduce some information respecting it, which will be found interesting, in considering the progress it has already made. From Parliamentary and Custom House papers, to which I have had access, it appears that the quantity of Wool imported into England from New South Wales and Van Diemen's Land in 1810 was 167lbs.; in 1820, it amounted to 99,415lbs.; in 1825, to 323,995lbs. From 1827, the Returns for the two Colonies are separated, and from that time I will confine my remarks to Van Diemen's Land. In that year the Exports were 192,075lbs.; in 1828, 528,846lbs.; in 1829, 925,320lbs.; in 1830, 993,979lbs; in 1831, 1,359,203lbs.; in 1832, 951,131lbs.; 1833, 1,547,201lbs.; in 1834, 1,601,280lbs.; and in 1835, 1,942,800lbs. This statement will show how much greater the yearly increase of Wool has been than of the Sheep returned; but it is also worthy of notice, that the rise in the price of Van Diemen's Land Wool has been equally remarkable. From information upon which reliance may be placed, it may be stated, that in 1824 the average value of the Wool varied from 3d. to 6d. per lb., but it may now be quoted as ranging from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d. per lb.

Return No. 16 gives the average prices paid for fresh meat supplied by contract to the Commissariat at Hobart Town and Launceston from 1824 to 1835. From this it appears that the highest average price was $4\frac{1}{4}$d. in 1824, the lowest $1\frac{33}{37}$d in 1830, and $3\frac{32}{37}$d. in 1835. The market rates cannot however be collected from this Return, more particularly for the last 3 years, fresh meat having been very considerably higher in price during that period.

In Nos. 17 and 18 will be found an account of the population from 1824 to 1835 inclusive. The numbers in 1824 were 12,643, and 40,283 in 1835, and this increase in 11 years is 228 per cent. The disproportion of females to males, which in 1824 was as 1 to $3\frac{8}{13}$, being in 1835 as 1 to $2\frac{6}{11}$.

No. 19 gives the rate of wages for mechanics during the same period, showing that they had fallen in 1835 very nearly 50 per cent.

No. 20 is a Return of the diseases treated at the Colonial Hospitals, and the number of deaths from 1824 to 1835 inclusive.

No. 21 gives an account of the manufactories and trades; and whilst in 1824 there were but 10 different branches of manufactures, and in the whole but 22 establishments, there were in 1835 no less than 25 different branches with 133 establishments. In 1824 there were only 5 mills in the Colony, but in 1835 there were 47, being an increase of 840 per cent. In the year first referred to, the mills were nearly all in Hobart Town, whereas in 1835 they were pretty equally distributed over the Island, and

must greatly have contributed to the convenience of the settlers, and indirectly to raise the value of their land, by tending to reduce the price of bread in the Interior. Again, in 1824 there were neither Agricultural Instrument Makers nor Coach Makers in the Colony; in 1835, there were 10 of the former, and 2 of the latter. Between the same periods the Printing Establishments had increased from 1 to 5.

From my inability to obtain sufficient information in detail to complete a Return of the Banking Establishments, I have omitted to notice them in the accompanying Documents, but I am enabled to inform your Excellency, that in 1824 there was but one bank in the Colony, with a nominal capital of £20,000, of which £10,000 was paid up, whilst in 1835 there were 6 Banks, with a nominal capital amounting together to £320,000, possessing paid up capital to the extent of £200,000. The rate of Bank interest since 1824 has fallen from 10 to 8 per cent., but a very much more extensive reduction in the general rate of interest upon mortgages and other securities has taken place since that period.

The most remarkable occurrence during your Excellency's administration, is probably to be found in the unprecedented rise in the value of all Colonial property, but particularly in land, sheep, and cattle. From the best information I can obtain upon this subject, I believe I may safely assure your Excellency that it has not been less, on an average, than 400 per cent., and in very many cases considerably higher. For instance, land which in 1824 would not realize more than from five to ten shillings per acre, has been sold at prices ranging from £2 to £4; and sheep and cattle, which in 1824 could be purchased for five shillings and forty shillings respectively, cannot now be procured for less than £2 and £12 respectively. To persons unacquainted with the remarkable state of security for property in every part of this Colony, such extraordinary and rapid advances cannot fail to be unintelligible; but those who have witnessed the success of your Excellency's measures for public and individual protection—for the prevention and punishment of crime—for the control and discipline of the convict population—and for the removal and settlement of the Aboriginal Natives, can easily comprehend the steps which have led to such happy and prosperous results, and are sensible that the value of property has increased contemporaneously with the development and accomplishment of your Excellency's plans for the general welfare of the Inhabitants of this Colony, and the security of their persons and property.

Return No. 22 exhibits the number of Licenses for wholesale and retail dealers in spirits. The increase in the former is from 32 to 66, and in the latter from 73 to 273.

No. 23 gives a Return of the Post Office Department, the result of which is exceedingly satisfactory. The number of Post Offices increased from 1824 to 1835, from 9 to 30, the persons employed in it from 13 to 113—and the extent of post roads from 239 miles over which the post was carried once a fortnight, in 1824, to 434 miles, travelled over by the post twice in each week in 1835. There was also established in 1835 a two-penny post, having three deliveries a day for Hobart Town and its neighbourhood to the extent of three miles. The Returns of letters and of the income and expenditure of the Post Office cannot be procured prior to the

year 1832, but from that year to 1835 the increase in every respect has been quite remarkable, being upon letters and newspapers forwarded from Hobart Town from 22,255 and 13,000 respectively, to 93,483, and 118,708 respectively ; that in the same period the letters received at Hobart Town have increased from 23,005 to 99,602, whilst the income derived has in the same period increased from 1398*l.* to 38,52*l.*, although the expenditure for that period has only increased from 2283*l.* to 2879*l.* The great improvement in the roads of the Colony has considerably facilitated communication between the several Townships and the conveyance of the mail. It is not unworthy of remark, that in 1824 there was no public conveyance in any part of the Island, and that the mail was conveyed between the two principal towns of Hobart Town and Launceston, as well as elsewhere, on foot ; whereas the mail is now conveyed under contract, in a mail cart, twice a week, between those two towns in nineteen hours (121 miles,) and there is also a public coach twice a week upon the same road, as well as several public conveyances in other parts of the Island for the accommodation of travellers.

No. 24 shows the number of Places of Public Worship, and the number of Sittings in each, from 1824 to 1835; and I am sure it will be highly satisfactory to your Excellency to perceive, that although there were only four places of Public Worship in 1824, with 1464 sittings, there were in 1835 no less than eighteen, containing 8369 sittings; and that whilst in 1824 the sittings were in the proportion of (nearly) one to every eight souls, in 1835 they were (nearly) as one to four, and several Churches and Places of Public Worship, not included in this Return, were erecting in 1835 in various parts of the Colony.

Nos. 25 and 26 contain information respecting the Government Schools. Unfortunately the records prior to 1828 cannot be obtained. I am, however, aware that in 1824 there were but two Government Schools, although I cannot now ascertain what number of children attended. It appears, however, that in 1828 there were but eight schools, at which 419 children attended, and that in 1835 there were twenty-nine schools, attended by 1177 children. From these Returns, it appears that the Schools have increased, since 1828, at the rate of 262 per cent. ; the pupils at the rate of 180 per cent. ; the population in the same period having increased only 118 per cent. And it is to be remarked that this Return does not include the school at Point Puer, Port Arthur, where, on the average, 274 convict boys are taught reading, a knowledge of the scriptures, &c., &c., as well as two Infant Schools in Hobart Town, and one in Launceston.

Private Schools during the same space of time have made a still more rapid increase, as in 1828 there were very few, yet in 1835 they were established in almost every Township, and Hobart Town boasted of several.

No. 27 contains a Return of the Process issued out of the Supreme Court from 1824 to 1835 inclusive. I have placed three columns in this Return, to show the proportion in 1000 of the Free Population, in the number of Actions tried, in the number of Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and Cognovit, and in Equity Suits commenced, in order that your Excellency may be enabled to perceive what the Civil Proceedings in the Supreme Court have been during the period.

By this Return it will be observed that the number of Actions tried in 1825, (the Supreme Court was not in operation for more than the latter half of 1824) as compared with 1835, will show a reduction, in proportion to the population, from $13\frac{1}{73}$ to $2\frac{73}{116}$ in every 1000, and a decrease in Judgments on Warrants of Attorney and Cognovit for the same period, from $22\frac{44}{73}$ to $\frac{11}{53}$, and in Equity Suits, from $1\frac{27}{73}$ to $\frac{10}{53}$.

So likewise in Return No. 28, which includes the Process issued out of the Courts of Requests, from 1825 to 1835 inclusive.

Your Excellency will remark, that in the proportion of 100 of the population the Summonses, which in 1825 amounted to $14\frac{41}{145}$ had in 1835 decreased to $9\frac{50}{201}$, and that the actions tried, which in 1825 were in the like proportion, $7\frac{1}{5}$, had in 1835 amounted only to $7\frac{3}{402}$.

The Returns from No. 29 to 33 inclusive, relate to Trials and their results in Criminal Proceedings in the Supreme Court, Courts of Quarter Sessions, and the Police and Superintendents of Convicts' Offices, from 1824 to 1835 inclusive. To these Returns, which have been compiled with the greatest care, I would beg to call your Excellency's attention, as marking most strongly the gradual decrease of the more heinous crime against the person and property; and of the increased detection and punishment of all the minor offences committed chiefly by convicts, especially since your Excellency introduced in 1827 and 1828 the existing system of Police. These Returns have been so prepared, that they show the nature and extent of each crime for each year in proportion to both free and convict population, aud exhibit most satisfactory results.

I request permission to refer your Excellency more particularly to Return No. 31, where it will be found that the number of Murders has decreased from 16 to 3, or from $1\frac{1}{3}$ in every thousand of the population, in 1824, to $\frac{3}{400}$ in 1835. Manslaughter from $\frac{1}{4}$ in one thousand to $\frac{1}{400}$. So likewise in Crimes against Property. Burglary has decreased from 21, in 1824, to 5 in 1835, or from $1\frac{3}{4}$ in one thousand to $\frac{1}{8}$. Housebreaking from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{200}$. Stealing in Dwelling-house from $\frac{5}{112}$ to $\frac{1}{400}$, and with putting in fear in addition, from 1 in 1000 to $\frac{9}{400}$. Sheep-stealing has decreased from $\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{5}$, although with great facilities, as well as greater temptation, from increased value.

I must be permitted, moreover, to observe upon the humane policy of a system of Government which is so conspicuous as is exhibited in Returns Nos. 32 and 33. The first of these shows a decrease in executions from $1\frac{1}{3}$ in 1000 of the population, *for the last six months of* 1824, and from $3\frac{8}{15}$ in 1000, in 1826, to $\frac{3}{100}$ per thousand *for the whole of the year* 1835, whilst the Return No. 33 shows generally an increase in all Minor Offences and Misdemeanors, more particularly from the year 1827, when the Police Magistrates were first appointed, prior to which period offences of such descriptions were, from a variety of causes, comparatively speaking, undetected and consequently unpunished.

The Minor Offences alluded to in this Return have reference in general to convicts; but the increase with free people may probably be ascribed to the annually increasing number of convicts who become free by servi-

tude. From the circumstance however of the annual increase in the minor crimes for the last two or three years not being proportionately progressive, as compared with previous years, commencing with 1827, the attention which has, since that period, been bestowed on them, tends to the conclusion that even those offences are upon the decrease, and, therefore, leads to the expectation that a continuance of the same system will, in due time, operate materially to the prevention of minor crimes in the first instance, and ultimately induce the abandonment of those major offences which are usually committed after a successful course of impunity in the minor.

Nos. 34 and 35 have reference to the Gaols of the Colony. Of these no record is extant prior to the year 1828. In that year the number of prisoners confined in gaol amounted to 322, and of debtors to 17, whilst in 1835 the number of the former was 159, and of the latter 17, notwithstanding the increase of population, as has already been stated, at the rate of 228 per cent. in the whole period.

In No. 36, it is stated that the number of male convicts was 5700, and females 444, in 1824; and in 1835, the males were 14903, and females 2051. The Return also shows the actual number of Tickets-of-Leave and Pardons issued to convicts in each year, from 1824 to 1835 inclusive; also the proportion per cent. to the whole number for each description of indulgence. Tickets-of-Leave, in 1824, the male convicts received that indulgence to the extent of $10\frac{14}{57}$ per centum, and in 1835, $5\frac{14285}{14903}$, and the females, in 1824, from $2\frac{1}{37}$ to $6\frac{94}{2051}$; and of pardons, the males received, in 1824, $3\frac{16}{59}$ per centum, and in 1835, $\frac{13800}{14903}$; and the females who in 1829 (their first year) were at the rate of $\frac{200}{257}$ per centum, in 1835 were $\frac{1400}{2051}$. By this Return, it will therefore appear that the improvement in the conduct of the convicts has not been obtained by an increase of Indulgences, but on the contrary, with the exception of Tickets-of-Leave to the females, by a remarkable decrease, so that it would appear to be ascribable only to an improved system of discipline for the prevention of crimes, but more particularly of minor offences.

The Returns from 37 to 47 inclusive, relate exclusively to the Penal Settlement at Port Arthur, and in every point of view show results equally important as satisfactory. This Penal Settlement was established by your Excellency in 1830, and the Returns embrace the period for that year to the end of 1835.

From No. 37 it appears that the number of convicts at this Settlement under punishment, in 1830, was 68, and in 1835, 911, and including the boys at Point Puer, 1181: the total number of men received during that period being 1711.

The number of convicts sent there a second time for punishment had amounted, to the end of 1835, to 82, whilst there were 729 removed from thence for good conduct during the same period. The deaths were 72, being on the average of 5 years in proportion to the whole number, as 1 in 51, thereby showing a more favourable result than is to be found in any part of Europe, excepting Ireland, where the deaths are, in proportion to the population, as one in 53, and in England as one in 58.

No. 38 is a Return of the Establishment formed at Point Puer, at Port Arthur, for the reformation and instruction of convict boys who arrive from England when very young, but who are sent there for improvement in trades, but not under punishment.

This establishment was formed in 1834, and the Return, therefore, only embraces that year and 1835. During that period, the number of boys sent there amounted to 274; the maximum age of the boys received was 18, the minimum 10, and the number of punishments for serious offences 10. In the year 1835, 20 of these boys had been taught to work as carpenters, 6 as blacksmiths, 35 as shoemakers, 18 as tailors, 14 as sawyers, and 149 as labourers; the total value of work performed by them for the years 1834 and 1835 amounted to £2,875; of those boys 161 could read on landing, and 113 of them had been taught to read since their removal to that establishment.

No. 39 is a Return of the Diseases treated at Port Arthur, distinguishing the cases and the number of deaths in each year, and each disease. This Return shows that dysenteria and scorbutus have been the prevailing diseases at Port Arthur; but that they have been greatly decreased in consequence of the liberal allowance of vegetables now issued to the convicts. I have added a note to the foot of this Return, which has reference to the cases of those two diseases treated in the half-year ending June 1836, for the purpose of showing that the decrease is still proceeding; and in proof also that the very healthy state of the Settlement is upon a permanent basis, I have added the extraordinary fact, that during the same half-year 4 deaths only occurred, although the prisoner population had ranged as high as 1168; and this event is the more remarkable, when the circumstances of the previously dissipated habits, and injured constitutions of the convicts, produced by their former intemperate lives, receive due consideration.

No. 40 is a Return of the Rations issued at Port Arthur; and this Return will be useful for the purposes of comparison with that for the current year, which will show a reduction in the meat ration generally, by substituting a greater allowance of vegetables, and by decreasing the ration for the boys at Point Puer, which had been found to be too large.

I have been thus minute in bringing the state of crime and punishment under review at the Penal Settlement at Port Arthur, as the conduct of the convicts in other parts of the colony depends so much upon the success of the system pursued there, that an importance is, in consequence, attached to it which ought not to be lost sight of. Of its usefulness at present there can be no doubt; and it is very gratifying to know that it is maintained with a decrease in corporal punishments.

No. 42 is a Return of the amount and value of the labour expended from 1830 to 1835, exclusive of the boys' establishment at Point Puer. The amount of labour (reduced to weeks at an average of 12*s.* 6*d.* for mechanics, and 4*s.* for labourers,) augmented from 432, in 1830, to 42,224 in 1835, whilst its value at the same periods was 188*l.*, and 16,096*l.*, creating a total during the whole term of 42,586*l.*

No. 43 shows the total value of the labours performed—the value of the Exports—and the value of the Shipwrights' work, by the prisoners under punishment, as well as the boys, from the year 1830 to 1835 inclusive; as also the value of Vegetables raised by their labour, making the value of their united labours amount to 45,377*l.*—of the exports, to 13,297*l.*—and of vegetables, to 416*l.*

No. 44 gives a Return of the quantity of Timber cut, and its distribution during the whole period, (from 1830 to 1835) showing that 3,275,200 feet were cut—of which 1,120,700 feet were exported—and 2,154,500 feet were used at the Settlement.

No. 45 is a Return of the Land under cultivation—its produce and value—21 acres were in garden cultivation—and 147,323lbs. of vegetables have been produced during the years 1834 and 1835.

No. 46 is a Return of the value of the Exports from Port Arthur, from 1831 to 1835 inclusive, which increased from 1,014*l.*, in 1831, to 5,382*l.* in 1835.—And

No. 47 is a Return of the value of the Shipwrights' work, which amounted, in the years 1834 and 1835, to the sum of 4,355*l.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN MONTAGU.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SECOND EDITION.

To His Excellency, Sir John Franklin, K.C.H., K.R.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hobart Town, 14th February, 1839.

Sir,—On the 10th of October, 1836, I had the honour of furnishing your Excellency's predecessor, Sir George Arthur, with 46 Statistical Returns, relating to the Government of the Colony of Van Diemen's Land, which embraced a period of twelve years, viz., from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive; and having completed similar Returns, with several additional ones of importance, for the years 1836, 1837, and 1838, I have now the honour of submitting them to your Excellency, and in doing so I shall avail myself of the opportunity afforded me to offer a few observations on the results which they exhibit.

Before, however, I proceed with the subject, I would state that the edition which was printed of the Statistics, up to 1835, having been more eagerly sought after than was anticipated, and numerous applications having been made for copies which I have been unable to supply, I have caused a second edition of them to be published, in which the typographical errors of the former one have been corrected.

In the Returns for the twelve years prior to 1836, I had the gratification of exhibiting a cause of Colonial prosperity and advancement which I believe has never been exceeded, and but seldom equalled. In some few respects the Colony has not advanced with the same rapid strides during the three subsequent years, owing however to partial causes, which I shall endeavour to explain, but this will serve to prove that the resources of the Colony are fixed on so permanent a basis, as to enable it readily to surmount such heavy trials as it has recently undergone.

Your Excellency is aware that the staple articles of export and wealth of this Colony are Wool and Oil, and that during the years 1835 and 1836 they had attained very high prices in the English market, but that owing to a sudden depreciation there, arising chiefly from foreign causes, their value, and more particularly that of Wool, fell, in 1837, to such an extent, as to require nearly all the exports of two years to equal the amount of the previous year. Such a reverse was of course sensibly felt in the collection of the Revenues of the Government, but the results, as will soon appear, do not prove to have been so prejudicial as might reasonably have been expected. I shall now go through the several Tables more in detail, and bring forward such points as may appear worthy of your Excellency's consideration. Return No. 1 exhibits an increase in the fixed Revenue, from £91,320, in 1835, to £98,081 in 1838. There is every reason for believing that this increase would have been much greater had there been no Colonial Distillation, which with other causes I shall presently mention, account for the

very trifling increase under the head of Customs. It has been most clearly proved, by satisfactory evidence before a Committee of the Legislative Council, that with a small exception the whole of the Colonial Spirits have been mixed with Foreign Spirits, and retailed under the latter character and denomination. By this practice alone the Revenue has suffered to the extent of more than £18,000. The reduction of the price of labour, and the improvement in the moral and civilized habits of the lower classes, have induced the use of the more cheap and wholesome beverage of beer, which of course must also have greatly displaced the use of Spirits.

Return No. 2 gives a comparative account of the Expenditure for the three years, from which it appears that it has increased from £103,027, in 1835, to £133,681 in 1838. Much of this increase is, however, owing to the expenses of the Police, which were in the former year defrayed by the Home Government, being now borne by the Colony ; and if this item were deducted, amounting to rather more than £26,000, the actual increase would be only £4000, a sum very much less in proportion than the increase in the fixed Revenue, or in that of the population.

On Return No. 3 I have no remarks to make, further than that the increase is owing to a pension of £31 18s. 9d. a year to R. Collins, a superannuated overseer, and that a decrease of £100 per annum has since taken place by the death of the Rev. R. Knopwood.

From No. 4 it will be seen that the number of Vessels entered inwards and cleared outwards, in 1835, was—inwards, Vessels, 229, tonnage, 55,833, outwards, Vessels, 225, tonnage, 53,560; whereas in 1838 they had increased respectively to—inwards, Vessels, 370, tonnage, 64,454, outwards, 369, tonnage, 63,392, being an increase of 61 per cent. on the Vessels inwards, and 64 per cent. on those outwards.

No. 5 shows that the Imports for the three years have increased 20 per cent., and the very pleasing fact that the Exports for the same period have increased at the astonishing rate of 81 per cent., or from £320,679, in 1835, to £581,475 in 1838. The Imports are more than £15 for every individual on the Island. This great increase in our trade is no doubt in some measure attributable to the establishment of the two New Colonies of Southern Australia and Port Phillip, which has given a fresh stimulus to commerce.

No. 5* is a Return of the quantity and value of Exports, the produce of the Island ; and your Excellency will be gratified to remark that the exports of Wool have increased from 8,000 bales, in 1835, value £142,921, to nearly 11,000 bales in 1838, value £171,590. The Oil has likewise increased from 2,154 tuns, value £51,398, to 4801 tuns, value £121,270, or more than double ; and the Whalebone, from 132 tons, value £10,698, to 187 tons, value 15,807.

From No. 6 your Excellency will perceive that the increase in the number of Vessels and Tonnage belonging to the Colony has even more than kept pace with the great advancement of our commerce. The Vessels have increased 42 per cent. in the three years, the Tonnage 90 per cent., from which it is evident that more distant trade is now undertaken by our merchants than formerly.

Return No. 7 shows that Ship-building is likely to prove another source of Colonial industry. The number of Vessels built in 1835 was 5, with a tonnage of 382, while in 1838 10 Vessels were built, tonnage 1,267, a very great and rapid increase.

No. 8 gives a Return of the number of Grants of Land and of the number of Acres granted for the three years. From No. 9, which your Excellency will observe contains the number of acres of Crown Land sold during the three years, and the average price per acre, it will be perceived that the average has been 8s. $5\frac{1}{4}$d. per acre, the highest average being that of 1836, when it was 9s. $9\frac{3}{4}$d. per acre, having annually decreased since that period.

From Nos. 10 and 11, it appears that the number of acres in Crop has increased from 87,283 to 108,000, or nearly 24 per cent. The number of Horses has increased at the rate of 49 per cent., and that of Sheep from 824,256, in 1835, to 1,214,485.

Return No. 17 is a comparative account of the Population, showing that it has increased from 40,283, in 1835, to 45,846 in 1838, or nearly 14 per cent.; and it is satisfactory to see that while the male population has increased only about 13 per cent., the number of females has increased nearly 21 per cent., and that of free females more than 25 per cent. I would also observe that the number of births and deaths are those only returned by the ministers of the Church of England, and the former column refers to those only who have been christened; and although the number of deaths must be near the truth, yet the actual number of births has been very much under-stated.

Return 18* and 18** show the number of Inquests held on persons who have died directly or indirectly from drunkenness, from the year 1830 to the end of March 1838, and your Excellency will be gratified on observing, that the year 1837 exhibits a marked decrease when compared with that of 1836; and if we may judge of the year 1838 from the Returns of the first quarter, the decrease is still greater, and is yet more remarkable among the bond than the free.

From Return No. 19, which gives a comparative account of the Rates of Wages, it will be perceived that the wages have fallen, though slightly, during the three years, at the average rate of above sixpence per diem.

Return No. 20 gives the number of Diseases treated at Her Majesty's Colonial Hospitals for the three years, and the number of Deaths.

The next Return, that of Manufactories and Trades, shows a progressive increase in almost every branch, some of which I would more especially particularize. In 1835 the number of Mills driven by water and wind was 47; it is now 51; and in the place of one driven by steam we have now three.

The number of Breweries, Cooperages, Candle Manufactories, Engineers, Sailmakers, and Shipwrights, has also greatly increased. This increase is in a great measure accounted for by Return 21*, which shows that the number of miles of metalled roads in the Colony has during the three years been very nearly doubled. Prior to 1836 there were only 68 miles so metalled,

there are now more than 110; of these 110 miles, 97 are on M'Adam's plan, and 13 on that of Telford. The number of Bridges erected during the above period is 9, and that of Culverts 274. 893,000 cubic yards of excavation, and 757,000 cubic yards of embankment, have also been formed. The cross roads have also been improved and better lines adopted.

No. 22 exhibits a comparative account of the number of Licenses issued to Publicans and to Wholesale Dealers in Spirits, both of which have decreased, the former from 273 to 239, and the latter from 66 to 37.

Nos. 23 and 23* have reference to the Post Office. The number of Post Offices in 1835 was 30; it is now 34; in the former year the Mail was forwarded twice a week to 28 Stations, and once a week to the remaining. It is now forwarded once a day to 2 stations, twice a week to 28, and once a week to the remainder, and the cross Mails are now forwarded on horseback, instead of by foot messengers, which allows much more time to correspondents in the country to answer their letters, and insures more punctuality in the delivery. 23* relates entirely to the Two-penny Post established in 1836; there are three deliveries in the day, and the number of letters has already increased from 9,689 to 16,095. A Two-penny Post has now also been established in Launceston.

From Return No. 24, which gives a comparative statement of the places of Public Worship, your Excellency will be pleased on observing, that although a very great increase had taken place prior to the year 1836, yet that a still greater has since occurred, the number having increased from 18 to 32, and of sittings from 8,369 to 14,000, and this does not include temporary buildings, or those which contain less than 100 sittings.

Returns 25 and 26 relate to the Government Schools. The latter more especially refers to the prisoners at Port Arthur, of whom 196 attend the evening school, the attendance of the adults being voluntary.

No. 27 is a Return of Process issued out of the Supreme Court. In my former letter I had occasion to remark on the great decrease which had taken place in the number of actions tried as compared with the population; this decrease has still been going on, as well as in judgments or warrants of attorney, and cognovits, which have decreased from $18\frac{1}{5\,3}$ to $6\frac{2\,5}{7\,4}$ in 1000 of the free population.

No. 28 is a Return of Process issued out of the Courts of Requests, and here also your Excellency will observe that the actions tried, which in 1835 amounted to $7\frac{3}{4\,0\,2}$ in every 100 of the population, has decreased to $6\frac{5\,1}{5\,7}$; notwithstanding that both Crimes against the Person and against Property had greatly decreased up to the year 1836, yet your Excellency will perceive from Return No. 31, that Crimes against the Person have decreased from $\frac{1\,2}{4\,0}$ in 1000 to $\frac{3\,2}{4\,0}$, and those against Property, from $8\frac{1}{2\,0}$ in 1000 to $2\frac{2\,2}{2\,5}$.

The number of Executions in the Colony for the three years ending December 1835 was 37; the number for the three years ending December 1838 was only 15, or not one half; the number for 1838 alone being 3; and it is highly gratifying to find that this more merciful system has been attended with a decrease in crime.

I would next call your Excellency's attention to Returns 33* and 33**. The former of which gives a summary of each description of the various Offences brought before the Police, for the half years ending 30th of June, and 31st of December, 1838, and the latter a statement of Punishments inflicted. It will be seen that of the 13 descriptions of offences stated, a marked decrease has taken place in 9, those showing a decrease being 3, the numbers in the other being the same.

The latter Return more especially shows that this decrease has been amongst the major offences, as the decrease in the number of persons flogged for the half-years has been 74, and the decrease in the number of lashes 8314, or nearly one-fourth.

The remaining Returns may be passed over more briefly. Nos. 34 and 35 relate to the Gaols, and 36 gives the proportion of Tickets-of-Leave and Conditional Pardons granted during the years 1836, 1837, and 1838.

From No. 37 inclusive, the Returns relate to the Penal Settlement at Port Arthur; but as I entered so fully on this subject in my letter to your Excellency's predecessor, I need not here enlarge; yet I would mention that the morals of the Convicts have improved, the number sent up for good behaviour in 1835 being 286, whereas in 1838 it was 439, or 1 in 2 nearly. The number of Deaths has decreased from 1 in 34 to 1 in 58. The general health of the Settlement is also much better.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient and humble servant,

JOHN MONTAGU.

NET REVENUE OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FROM 1824 to 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1838.

No. 1.

Years	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
Customs	23817 4 4¼	33128 11 8	41786 18 2	50376 7 9	52814 16 8	58518 19 10	59743 9 1	65722 1 4	71671 6 4	70723 11 3	68916 14 2	70805 16 4
Duties on Spirits distilled in the Colony	466 5 0	173 13 0	149 6 0	533 12 7½	1214 3 7½	1115 11 5¼	1085 9 10½	782 15 0	1124 19 5	1409 3 3	2947 10 0	3520 13 3½
Post Office	———	———	———	———	———	699 8 6	1974 9 11½	1885 8 3	2412 16 8	3387 18 5½	4390 13 8½	4832 16 5½
Licences and Auction Duties	2312 2 10½	2672 4 0½	3518 10 9½	4739 8 7	5875 17 0½	7145 9 11½	6378 5 2½	8746 15 0	8080 0 0	7286 15 0	7309 5 6	7006 0 0
Rents of Government property	795 4 5	1045 0 3	2188 8 8¾	1322 18 8	1216 10 5½	1353 7 4	765 12 6	544 6 0	725 3 11½	1280 17 8	1143 3 7	962 19 3
Fees of Public Offices	3284 14 9	3805 13 0	3150 15 8	3472 9 1	4440 16 5	6190 14 3	6264 1 10	5421 6 11	6437 10 4	6438 0 5	11857 19 0½	10953 4 9½
Fines collected by Chief Police Magistrate	87 14 0	930 2 3½	919 6 5½	1573 11 0	1736 5 11	1799 11 11	1403 8 11		869 3 11	1424 15 4½		
Total Fixed Revenue	30763 5 4¾	41755 4 3	51713 5 9¾	62018 7 8½	67298 10 1½	76823 12 2¾	77614 17 4½	83102 12 6	91321 0 7½	91951 1 5	96565 6 0	98081 10 1½
Incidental	* 21719 9 6¾	* 23315 13 8½	2868 17 1½	2747 10 5¼	2732 10 5½	1905 17 4½	752 7 0½	8160 17 8½	3233 18 9	3220 0 2	5888 4 5½	17345 14 4
Land Revenue	... ...	2418 16 7½	5845 17 5	3160 9 4	2088 1 11	13246 14 4	7138 13 4½	2915 7 0	15319 8 4½	32965 19 0	34900 15 7½	12281 19 9½
Balance in hand	... ...	... ...	3736 1 4½	20016 15 7½	26429 19 5¾	27088 11 2	38521 15 10¾	48522 8 10½	34481 10 6½	20941 8 8	16853 4 2¾	10881 15 4
Total Revenue	52482 14 11½	67489 14 7	64164 1 8¾	87943 3 1¼	98549 1 11¾	119064 15 1¼	124027 13 8¼	142701 6 1	144355 18 3½	149078 9 3	154207 10 3¾	138591 0 0

The fixed Revenue for the years 1824, 1825, and 1826, was respectively £16,866, £25,618, and £34,655. The items, however, are not separately returned. The total Revenue for the same periods was respectively £32,126, £42,345, and £53,872.

* In these years are included loans from the Commissariat of respectively £8,620 13*s.* 10*d.*, £9,533 6*s.* 8*d.*, £19,217 9*s.* 4*d.*, £19,369 14*s.* 1¼*d.*, and £21,500 0*s.* 0*d.*

A COMPARATIVE RETURN OF THE EXPENDITURE OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FROM THE COLONIAL REVENUE FROM 1824 to 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1838.

No. 2.

YEARS.....	1827.	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.
Civil Establishment	23798 6 3	15372 1 9½	18583 2 6	21141 17 0	20093 7 0	24871 19 2	27838 14 0	30028 5 8	31196 11 3	32930 17 0	33480 7 1	132695 3 6¼
Contingent Expenditure..		8653 3 5	5003 14 1¼	11420 2 6¾	11565 16 9¾	17825 6 2¼	22484 13 4½	48414 10 0¾	28102 0 6½	29288 15 7½	36720 18 7½	22132 13 7
Judicial Establishment.....	10510 11 6½	8973 17 6¾	8770 2 6	7415 5 0	7567 12 6	8950 5 0	10403 2 6	10613 2 6	11013 2 6	9048 2 0	10584 0 4	10957 10 9½
Contingent Expenditure..		2038 16 10¾	2534 8 11¼	3607 19 3¾	2807 4 3½	2787 2 2	3895 8 6	5377 2 6	4161 14 11	4738 19 8	5561 5 2	8113 10 3
Police*										12871 19 10	24138 11 3¼	26229 5 2
Ecclesiastical Establishment..	2647 0 6	2258 13 7½	2559 10 0	3009 4 0	3004 10 8	2594 4 0	3269 4 0	4563 9 0	4807 16 6	4728 2 0	6082 16 11	6133 1 5
Contingent Expenditure..		938 12 5	935 16 9½	2656 5 3¾	2362 10 8	2356 14 3½	1921 14 6	3794 19 6	2424 10 5	5598 12 2¾	6090 17 1	4036 14 0
Schools	662 19 1	668 10 1½	826 5 0	978 5 0	1003 5 0	1067 7 6	1267 7 6	1925 7 6	2728 10 0	2875 12 5	3400 15 1	3886 0 7
Contingent Expenditure..		1268 8 11½	1061 10 8	1534 4 5¼	1038 18 7	1256 0 0	1699 19 6	10919 3 4½	4721 14 5	6102 3 2	6685 11 11	6385 15 6
Miscellaneous	14830 14 0¾	21600 15 5¾	4495 14 10½		150 0 0	3821 12 3¾	2440 15 2	274 4 0	12451 1 7	20037 15 3¾	2626 11 9	10019 4 10½
Pensions	1575 2 3	1801 4 0¼	1530 0 0	1530 0 0	1520 0 0	1045 0 0	845 0 0	845 0 0	845 0 0	876 18 9	876 18 9	876 18 9
Military	1335 16 8	389 4 9	172 5 0	155 2 6	327 7 6	200 15 0	208 12 6	267 13 4	298 1 8	381 18 0	554 7 10	501 18 8
Contingent Expenditure..		1307 11 10	885 5 6	461 4 7	460 3 10	422 5 1	231 18 4	842 18 1	276 19 3½	398 15 3½	661 18 7	1713 6 0½
Total.....	55360 10 4¼	65271 0 10½	47357 15 10½	53909 9 8½	51900 16 10¼	67198 10 8½	76506 9 10½	117865 15 6¼	103027 3 1	129878 11 3½	137465 0 4¾	133681 3 1¾

* Until 1839 the Expenses incurred for the Civil Management of Convicts were borne by the Colonial Government, and the deficiencies were made up by Loans from the Commissariat.

The Expenses of the Police are now entered under that head.

The Total Expenditure for the years 1824, 1825, and 1826, was respectively £32,126, £42,781, and £50,743.

A GENERAL RETURN OF ALL PENSIONS PAID FROM THE COLONIAL REVENUE OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

Services for which they have been allowed, and Authority by which they have been granted, from 1824 to 1835, both inclusive; likewise for the three years ending 1838.

No. 3.

Name of the Party.	Services for which the Pensions were granted.	Authority.	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
Abbott, Edward - -	Deputy Judge Advocate	Crown	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Blackall, William - -	Superannuated Overseer	Governor-in-Chief	12 10	12 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Collins, Mrs. - - -	Widow of Lieutenant-Governor	Crown	...	...	...	...	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Collins, R. - - - -	Superannuated Overseer	Lieutenant-Governor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	31 18 9	31 18 9	31 18 9
Evans, G. W. - - -	Deputy Surveyor	Crown	...	8 6	200	200	200	200	200	200	200	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fletcher, W. - - -	Long services as Constable	Lieutenant-Governor	...	...	...	...	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Griffin, Emanuel - -	Retired Pilot	Governor-in-Chief	20	25	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Gunn, William - -	Loss of an arm in Colonial service	Crown	...	...	...	...	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70	70
Humphrey, A. W. H.	Chief Police Magistrate	Lieutenant-Governor	...	...	...	...	400	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hacking, Henry - -	Superannuated Pilot	Governor-in-Chief	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Knopwood, Robert -	Retired Chaplain	Crown	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Luttrell, Martha - -	Widow of Colonial Surgeon	Ditto	...	...	...	...	50	50	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mountgarratt, Jacob -	Retired Surgeon	Ditto	91 5	91 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patterson, W. - - -	Superannuated Wharfinger	Governor-in-Chief	25	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sillitoe, J. - - - -	Long services as Constable	Lieutenant-Governor	...	...	10	10	10	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Smith, Oliver - - -	Overseer of Public Works	Ditto	...	...	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Sorell, Col. W. - -	Retired Lieutenant-Governor	Crown	...	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
Total Amount of Pensions..... £			673 15	1187 1	1280	1280	1930	1530	1530	1520	1045	845	845	845	876 18 9	876 18 9	876 18 9

AN ACCOUNT OF THE NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS, BRITISH AND FOREIGN, THAT ENTERED INWARDS, AND CLEARED OUTWARDS, AT THE SEVERAL PORTS OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, DURING EACH YEAR, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1838.

No. 4.

INWARDS.

YEARS...	1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		1836		1837		1838	
	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.	Ships.	Tons.
GREAT BRITAIN...	20	7246	22	8286	19	6844	27	9805	34	11505	41	13165	33	11325	36	12401	50	16482	66	21597	48	16527	58	21013	60	19700	43	15034	59	19963
BRITISH COLONIES	12	3637	25	3999	33	4973	65	8308	94	11500	65	10713	52	11202	56	10213	90	14979	94	14307	94	15064	154	30031	222	35712	292	43125	299	39780
UNITED STATES.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	269	2	733	5	1217	3	684	4	1302	1	299
FOREIGN STATES...	1	235	5	1170	2	367	5	780	3	736	4	839	16	4055	2	570	2	263	6	1269	6	1117	12	3572	7	2046	5	1499	11	4412
Total...	33	11118	52	13455	54	12184	97	18893	131	23741	110	24717	101	26582	94	23184	142	31724	167	37442	150	33441	229	55833	292	58142	344	60960	370	64454

OUTWARDS.

GREAT BRITAIN...	3	933	1	271	8	2532	3	996	11	3326	16	4513	15	4884	18	5709	21	6187	17	4978	20	5686	25	7331	23	6880	23	5080	31	9303
BRITISH COLONIES	30	10195	52	11697	48	9991	84	14087	115	18066	92	19981	66	15554	83	19504	103	20277	133	27377	119	24885	189	42735	244	43676	334	51102	322	47491
UNITED STATES	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	257	...	...	...	...	2	707
FOREIGN STATES...	2	476	1	467	...	...	4	921	7	2724	3	1248	11	4607	1	238	4	1555	9	3895	4	1621	10	3237	7	2224	6	1763	14	5891
Total...	35	11604	54	12435	56	12523	91	16004	133	24116	111	25742	92	25045	102	25451	128	28019	159	36250	143	32192	225	53560	274	52780	363	57945	369	63392

AN ACCOUNT OF THE VALUE OF ALL IMPORTS INTO, AND EXPORTS FROM, VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1838.

No. 5.

IMPORTS.

YEARS - -	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
GREAT BRITAIN - -	50000	59935	72759	111469	157008	176366	153478	211612	293885	258904	316559	403879	386142	391804	556746
BRITISH COLONIES -	10000	18416	24719	36481	76652	77529	93251	75442	91119	80860	145445	149664	163471	158074	129602
UNITED STATES - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1424	3368	2002	889	2661
FOREIGN STATES - -	2000	9810	2269	4667	7722	18294	8569	11720	7662	13130	13189	26735	6625	12377	13947
Total - - -	£62000	88161	99747	152627	241382	272189	255298	298774	392666	352894	476617	583646	558240	563144	702956

EXPORTS.

YEARS - -	1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
GREAT BRITAIN - - -	10000	9224	24815	21056	31915	55535	52031	87893	110883	105126	167815	218754	232720	314224	321871
BRITISH COLONIES -	4500	14613	19683	38459	59266	71115	93742	53852	46787	47567	35399	101716	186193	225907	251604
UNITED STATES - -	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	290	61	1210	—	8000
FOREIGN STATES - -	—	—	—	387	280	534	207	—	236	274	18	148	—	90	—
Total - - -	£14500	23837	44498	59902	91461	127184	145980	141745	157906	152967	203522	320679	420123	540221	581475

RETURN OF THE QUANTITIES AND VALUE OF WOOL, OIL, WHALEBONE, AND BARK, THE PRODUCE OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, EXPORTED DURING THE YEARS 1835, 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 5.*

	1835		1836						1837						1838						Recapitulation			
	Total		Hobart		Launceston		Total		Hobart		Launceston		Total		Hobart		Launceston		Total			1836	1837	1838*
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£				
WOOL.....Bales...	8095	142921	5024	72077	4711	98932	9735	171009	4585	101861	5968	118878	10553	220739	5078	84679	5795	86920	10873	171599	Wool....Bales	9735	10553	10873
																					Value	171009	220739	171599
OIL.....Tuns...	2154	51398	1627	39198	519	13762	2146	52960	1955	49090	565	19667	2520	68757	3504	89910	1297	31360	4801	121270	Oil.....Tuns	2246	2520	4801
																					Value	52960	68757	121270
WHALEBONE,Tons	132	10698	112	11449	25	2960	137	14409	133	14560	39	5488	172	20048	140	11445	47	4362	187	15807	Whalebone Tons	137	172	187
																					Value	14409	20048	15807
BARK.....Tons...	2813	11862	100	357	1497	6852	1597	6949	442	729	723	3444	1165	4273	253	1041	495	2497	748	3538	Bark.....Tons	1597	1165	748
																					Value	6949	4273	3538

* In 1838, 999 Bales of Wool, value £16,455, were exported, the produce of New South Wales, not included in the above.

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER AND TONNAGE OF VESSELS BELONGING TO THE PORTS OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, 1838.

No. 6.

YEARS.	Hobart Town.		Launceston.		Total.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.	Vessels.	Tonnage.
1824	1	42	.....	.....	1	42
1825	10	284	.....	.....	10	284
1826	12	440	.....	.....	12	440
1827	18	1017	.....	.....	18	1017
1828	22	1187	.....	.....	22	1187
1829	27	1625	.....	.....	27	1625
1830	15	1285	1	101	16	1386
1831	24	1826	5	380	29	2206
1832	34	2768	9	586	43	3354
1833	44	2946	11	898	55	3844
1834	52	3489	14	948	66	4437
1835	56	3446	15	951	71	4397
1836	58	3545	22	1551	80	5096
1837	65	4816	24	1640	89	6456
1838	72	6079	29	2303	101	8382

Increase in the number of Vessels, 70; increase in the Tonnage, 4355. For the subsequent three years, increase in the Tonnage, 3985.

A RETURN OF THE SHIPPING AND FISHERIES, AND THEIR VALUE, BELONGING TO VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1828 TO 1835, INCLUSIVELY; LIKEWISE FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, 1838.

No. 7.

YEARS.	Vessels built.	Tons burthen.	Ships employed.	Tonnage.	Boats employed.	Black Whales taken.	Sperm Whales taken.	Value.
								£
1828	5	243	3	...	23	109	...	11,268
1829	14	284	7	...	26	131	...	12,313
1830	7	346	10	...	42	233	6	22,065
1831	11	498	9	...	55	207	84	33,549
1832	8	294	12	...	75	246	No Return.	37,176
1833	12	437	15	...	105	346	35	30,620
1834	4	240	23	...	84	356	No Return.	56,450
1835	5	382	35	...	155	409	56	64,858
1836	3	80	14	1187	48	382	7	57,660
1837	7	207	18	2739	75	730	38	135,210
1838	10	1267	*19	1999	*79	673	5	98,660

* In these two columns no distinction appears to have been made between Ships and Boats employed in the Fisheries and the total number belonging to the Island. But this has been done for the last three years.

Increase in the Vessels built for the three years, 100 per cent. Increase in the Tonnage, 231 per cent.

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF GRANTS OF LAND AND OF THE NUMBER OF ACRES GRANTED IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, DURING EACH YEAR, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 8.

	1824		1825.		1826.		1827.		1828.		1829.		1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		1836.		1837.		1838.	
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Grants under 100 acres	18	1030	92	4295	15	695	6	214	15	537	8	210	5	185	7	330	2	42	..	..	..	..	2	60	1	34	5	464	7	536
Grants of 100, but under 500 acres....	11	2470	103	17444	54	12175	18	4400	34	9860	58	15900	66	14680	73	20787	8	2600	7	2020	..	..	16	2440	10	1500	16	5165	17	5565
Grants of 500 acres and upwards ...	43	39920	84	90200	40	47400	59	72572	141	154380	149	191510	85	93144	158	184690	25	30600	17	21480	7	8820	6	6160	5	6520	22	16401	46	38531
TOTAL	72	43420	279	111939	109	60270	83	77186	190	164777	215	207620	156	108009	238	205807	35	33242	24	23500	7	8820	24	8660	16	8054	43	22030	70	44632

Total Number of Acres granted	1,053,350
Number of Acres granted to Discharged Soldiers, not included in the above.....	9,930
Number of Acres granted to the Van Diemen's Land Company.....	350,000
Total number of Acres granted during the Twelve Years	1,413,280
Total number of Acres granted during the Years 1836, 1837, 1838.....	74,716

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF LOTS OF CROWN LAND AND OF TOWN AND SUBURBAN ALLOTMENTS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND; TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITY OF LAND SOLD—THE AMOUNT OF SALE—AND THE AVERAGE PRICE PER ACRE, FOR EACH YEAR, FROM 1828 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE FOR THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 9.

Years.	Lots.							Town and Suburban Allotments.								
	Number of Lots.	Quantity in Acres.	Amount of Sale.			Average per acre.		Number of Lots.	Quantity.			Amount of Sale.			Average per acre.		
			£	s.	d.	s.	d.		A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1828	42	49424¾	13798	5	6	5	7	.....	.....			.....			.....		
1829	23	20870	7217	4	5	6	10¾	.....	.....			.....			.....		
1831	33	31658¾	10417	9	7	6	6¾	8	40	2	26	1371	17	3	33	14	9
1832	79	75495	44931	0	0	11	10¾	.....	.....			.....			.....		
1833	28	17239	4818	2	5	5	7	64	111	3	19	1256	18	6	11	4	8½
1834	...	.....	.....			.....		29	23	0	7	130	1	4	5	12	10½
1835	78	47048 1r. 7p.	23066	14	8	9	9¾	.....	.....			.....			.....		
1836	47	25367	12469	1	9	9	9¾	152	550	3	38	6989	7	0	12	13	8¼
1837	40	21570	10417	4	4	9	7¾	287	159	1	3	3751	14	0	23	11	10
1838	33	19934	5849	6	10	5	10¼	86	36	3	29	885	17	0	23	18	10
Totals...	403	241736 1r. 7p.	132984	9	6	7	11½	626	922	3	2	14385	15	1	20	1	5¼

Total number of Acres sold prior to 1836 ..... 241,911 2r. 13p.
Amount of Sale .....£107,007 13*s.* 8*d.*

For the three years ..... 67,618 0r. 30p.
Amount of Sale..... ..... £40,362 10*s.* 11*d.*

NUMBER OF ACRES IN CROP, AND NATURE OF EACH CROP, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1828 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 10.

Years.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips.	English Grasses.	Tares.	Total Crops.
1828	20357	3864	1573	646	35	1292	1296	4970	...	34033
1829	24423½	2886½	2231	600½	20	1751¾	1667	4792	429	38801¼
1830	31155½	2749¼	2395¼	611¾	31½	1739½	1920½	12797¼	1576	55976½
1831	31007½	4010	4166¾	877	53¾	1842¼	4589¾	9092	621	54219
1832	26346½	5471¾	5690¾	1152½	68¾	1854¾	6224½	10773¾	43	56626
1833	26268½	5464¼	8002¾	1167¼	103	2624¾	6559½	11209½	...	61399½
1834	29973¾	5413	7348	1025¼	53¼	2569¾	8604¼	13673¾	380	69041
1835	33931	7697	7410	1259	93	4585	20018	11866	424	87283
1836	40389	7499	9178	1037	127	4088	9378	17338	494	89528
1837	32012	6898	9380	876	57	2677	10787	16254	488	79429
1838	41759¾	13495	21575½	868	127¾	3532¼	9054¼	17150¼	437¼	108000

NUMBER OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, AND GOATS, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND IN EACH YEAR, FROM 1828 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 11.

	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
HORSES	2034	2514	3387	4217	5020	5483	7115	6449	8243	8010	9656
HORNED CATTLE ...	84476	109101	85942	97088	80939	79517	74075	82217	74500	73212	75087
SHEEP	553698	637141	680740	682128	756202	719729	765552	824256	906813	911357	1214485
GOATS	708	815	562	673	737	1071	1070	1548	1964	1624	2400

NUMBER OF ACRES IN CROP, NATURE OF CROP, AND THE NUMBER OF LIVE STOCK IN EACH DISTRICT IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FOR THE YEAR 1838.

No. 12.

Districts.	Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Beans.	Potatoes.	Turnips	English Grasses.	Tares.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Goats.
Avoca	409	127½	269	0	0	48½	89	137	0	297	3668	42945	27
Bothwell	916	359	779	14	0	64	817	672	66	340	4863	72216	44
Brighton	11339	1193	1707	43	17	313	740	2110	10	721	3223	102294	573
Campbell Town	2139½	379	1569½	27	9	170½	1244	1155	11½	918	4818	183557	11
Circular Head	No	Returns	sent in.										
George Town	138	68½	32	3	¼	77	30½	25	0	52	932	190734	36
Great Swan Port	1287½	220½	84	4	0	68	179	701	12	148	797	19910	59
Hobart Town	776¾	680½	478¼	76	26¾	737½	294¾	425¾	63¾	1033	2798	3407	571
Hamilton	1232	740	552	89	11	158	566	578	64	665	3838	89256	268
Launceston	1704	307	1104½	45½	33¼	276¾	233½	1315	9	730	4764	16071	127
Morven	5700	5949	1966½	34½	2	257	499	1803	2	728	5482	71507	64
New Norfolk	2054	722	553	48	1	368	410½	773	64	558	1958	30425	24
Norfolk Plains	4339	596	2088	31	7	207	1287	3173	24	1101	7208	124127	12
Oatlands	1132	472½	850	54½	1	90	1029	417	15½	804	7648	154594	30
Richmond	7350½	1344	1957½	356	19½	562	1037½	2713	82	874	6414	43968	395
Spring Bay	571	165½	33¼	41	0	61	137¼	72	7	82	1742	14245	116
Westbury	671	171	7552	1½	0	74	480½	1080½	3½	605	14934	55229	51

A RETURN OF THE PRODUCE IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FROM 1829 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 13.

Years.	Wheat Bushels.	Barley Bushels.	Oats Bushels.	Peas Bushels.	Beans Bushels.	Potatoes Tons.	Turnips Tons.	Hay Tons.
1829	318641	60664	34166	8776	235	5192	11055	2098
1830	511000	57000	70000	10000	500	5900	10000	5500
1831	350000	79945	68000	9000	600	5500	8000	5000
1832	390000	74000	75000	10000	600	6000	9500	6000
1833	232543	65031	87106	10062	980	7070	10485	6604
1834	218348	89487	120247	11483	545½	7114	16301	7823
1835	508965	153940	160000	13000	870	12000	35000	7000
1836	485969	89429	121526	9819	1480	11936	69009	8560
1837	309569	73566	128209	9035	237	4015	22547	10790
1838	550189	182140	236758	12220	1031	11501	28996	15915

PRICE OF PRODUCE AT HOBART TOWN, FROM 1829 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 14.

Years.	Wheat Per Bushel.			Barley Per Bushel.			Oats Per Bushel.			Peas Per Bushel.			Beans Per Bushel.			Potatoes Per Ton.			Turnips Per Ton.			Hay Per Ton.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1828	0	10	0	0	6	0	0	7	6	0	10	0	0	10	0	7	10	0	4	0	0	8	0	0
1829	0	7	6	0	5	0	0	5	6	0	10	0	0	10	0	6	0	0	2	0	0	6	0	0
1830	0	7	0	0	6	0	0	5	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
1831	0	6	0	0	5	6	0	6	0	0	7	0	0	8	0	5	10	0	4	0	0	9	0	0
1832	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	5	6				5	1	8	2	0	0	7	5	0
1833	0	5	0	0	4	0	0	3	3	0	4	3	0	13	0	6	10	0	1	15	0	4	0	0
1834	0	11	6	0	6	6	0	4	3	0	6	0	0	10	6	6	0	0	1	15	0	5	0	0
1835	0	6	6	0	7	0	0	4	9	0	4	6	0	10	6	8	0	0	1	10	0	6	6	0
1836	0	6	0	0	6	6	0	5	6	0	8	0	0	7	6	3	0	0	2	2	0	5	10	0
1837	0	7	3	0	6	6	0	6	9	0	7	6	1	1	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	5	15	0
1838	0	8	9	0	6	0	0	5	6	0	7	0	0	10	0	6	0	0	2	10	0	5	10	0

A RETURN OF CATTLE, CALVES, AND SHEEP, FOR SLAUGHTERING, IN HOBART TOWN, FOR EACH YEAR, FROM 1828 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 15.

Years.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.
1828	1381		35080
1829	2034		36324
1830	2601	164	45250
1831	2800	143	43754
1832	3113	141	43368
1833	2907	98	43409
1834	2928	105	39267
1835	3105	112	40940
1836	2329	75	41366
1837	2133	137	43074
1838	2262	133	47808

ACCOUNT OF PRICES PAID FOR FRESH MEAT IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, BY THE COMMISSARIAT AT HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON, DURING THE FOLLOWING YEARS.

No. 16.

	d.	*d.*						*d.*
1824	4	to 4½	per lb.	Average	Price	about	...	4¼
1825	3¾	— 4¼	...	...	...	...	...	3⅞
1826	2¾	— 3½	...	...	...	...	..	3 7/32
1827	3	— 4¼	...	...	...	...	...	3 31/64
1828	2⅛	— 3⅞	...	...	...	...	...	3⅛
1829	1⅞	— 2½	...	...	...	...	...	2⅛
1830	1½	— 2⅝	...	...	...	...	...	1 29/32
1831	1⅞	— 2 9/16	...	...	...	...	...	2 3/32
1832	2½	— 3⅝	...	...	...	...	...	3 5/32
1833	3½	— 4½	...	...	...	...	...	3 22/32
1834	3¼	— 4	...	...	...	...	...	3 9/16
1835	3½	— 3⅞	...	...	...	...	...	3 22/32
1836	5¼	— 5½	...	...	...	...	...	5⅜
1837	5		...	...	...	...	...	5
1838	3¾	— 4¾	...	...	...	...	...	4¼

COMPARATIVE ACCOUNT OF THE POPULATION OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 17.

Years.	Free.			Convicts.			Military and Children.		*Aborigines.		Grand Total.						
	Males	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Increase.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages
1824	3781	2248	6029	5467	471	5938	266	70	180	160	9694	2949	12643	——	177	132	75
1825	4297	2462	6759	6244	601	6845	438	150	170	150	11149	3363	14512	1869		No Returns.	
1826	4810	2600	7410	6051	711	6762	640	180	170	150	11671	3641	15312	800			
1827	5613	2910	8523	6373	887	7260	800	250	160	140	12946	4187	17133	1821			
1828	6419	3056	9465	6724	725	7449	904	300	150	130	14197	4211	18408	1275	309	250	120
1829	6929	3492	10421	7334	1150	8484	880	230	130	120	15273	4992	20265	1857	301	260	166
1830	8351	4623	12974	8877	1318	10195	880	230	120	105	18228	6276	24504	4239	460	270	163
1831	8392	4952	13344	10391	1627	12018	1032	246	100	90	19915	6915	26830	2326	422	282	114
1832	9202	5865	15067	11062	1644	12706	905	225	91	85	21260	7819	29079	2249		No Returns.	
1833	11020	7194	18214	13126	1864	14990	877	247	62	60	25085	9365	34450	5371	455	379	257
1834	12524	8560	21084	13664	1874	15538	789	277	52	59	27029	10770	37799	3349	714	557	370
1835	12940	9051	21991	14914	2054	16968	895	318	52	59	28081	11482	×40283	2484	730	525	356
1836	14702	10010	24712	15590	2071	17661	893	313	54	62	31239	12656	43895	3612	684	443	496
1837	13861	10235	24096	15674	1919	17593	729	279	50	47	30315	12480	42795	dec.1100	754	597	381
1838	14692	11363	26055	16069	2064	18133	1171	405	42	40	31974	13872	45846	in. 3051	717	403	331

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* Prior to the year 1833, the number of the Aborigines appears to have been mere conjecture.

POPULATION OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, ACCORDING TO THE CENSUS OF DECEMBER 1838.

No. 18.

District.	Free.			Convicts.			Grand Total.	Births.	Deaths	Marriages.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.				
Avoca	125	103	228	269	10	279	507	..	..	..
Bothwell	224	183	407	281	35	316	723	..	..	..
Brighton	705	434	1139	637	29	666	1805	9	1	3
Campbell Town	521	334	855	916	47	963	1818	..	..	..
Circular Head	50	30	80	110	8	118	198	..	..	..
Flinder's Island	17	21	38	39	5	44	82	..	..	..
Aborigines at ditto	42	40	82	..	..	..	82	..	..	..
George Town	129	198	327	77	2	79	406	..	..	..
Great Swan Port	144	87	231	169	8	177	408	..	..	..
Hamilton	347	258	605	379	55	434	1039	25	9	18
Hobart Town	5809	5020	10829	2723	830	3553	14382	253	200	122
Launceston	2554	1799	4353	1509	274	1783	6136	212	88	82
Morven	578	390	968	575	38	613	1581	..	..	..
New Norfolk	631	472	1103	841	116	957	2060	45	38	20
Norfolk Plains	559	468	1027	802	49	851	1878	94	28	50
Oatlands	411	277	688	707	54	761	1449	25	7	9
Richmond	1564	1177	2741	1128	80	1208	3949	54	32	27
Spring Bay	92	62	154	125	16	141	295	..	..	..
Tasman's Peninsula	..	..	..	1453	..	1453	1453	..	..	..
Westbury	232	150	382	372	22	394	776	..	..	..
Military, with their Wives and Children	1171	405	1576	..	..	..	1576	..	..	..
Convicts in Road Parties, Chain Gangs, and Houses of Correction	..	..	..	2957	386	3343	3343	..	..	..
TOTAL	15905	11808	27713	16069	2064	18133	45846	717	403	331

RETURN OF INQUESTS HELD ON PERSONS WHOSE DEATHS WERE OCCASIONED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY DRUNKENNESS, FROM 1830 TO 1838, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

No. 18.*

	1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		1836.		1837.		*1838.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Free.....	1	1	6	0	4	0	1	0	2	0	11	2	10	1	13	5	3	2	51	11
Bond	2	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	1	2	1	9	4	5	3	0	0	26	10
Uncertain..	0	0	0	0	12	1	2	1	5	1	8	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	33	5
TOTAL...	3	2	6	0	20	1	4	1	10	2	21	3	25	7	18	8	3	2	110	26

* This includes only the first three months of 1838.

The Returns from most of the Districts do not extend further back than 1836.

RETURN, SHOWING THE CAUSE OF DEATH OF 136 PERSONS, DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN MALES AND FEMALES, ON WHOM INQUESTS WERE HELD, AND WHOSE DEATHS WERE OCCASIONED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, BY DRUNKENNESS.

No. 18.**

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Accidentally burnt	0	3	3
——— drowned	30	3	33
——— poisoned	1	0	1
——— shot	0	1	1
Apoplexy	19	5	24
Convulsions	1	0	1
Disease of the heart	2	0	2
Excessive drinking	12	8	20
Falls	4	0	4
Fall from a cart	0	2	2
——— horse	2	0	2
Found dead by the road side	6	0	6
Injuries received from fighting	6	0	6
Justifiable homicide	2	0	2
Neglect of parents	1	1	2
Paralysis	1	0	1
Run over by a cart	4	0	4
Suffocation	6	2	8
Suicide by cutting the throat	5	0	5
——— drowning	2	0	2
——— hanging	1	0	1
——— poison	3	1	4
——— shooting	2	0	2
TOTAL	110	26	136

COMPARATIVE ACCOUNT OF THE RATES OF WAGES PER DAY IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND TO BRICKLAYERS, CARPENTERS, MASONS, AND PLUMBERS, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 19.

	1824.	1825.	1826.	1827.	1828.	1829.	1830.	1831.	1832.	1833.	1834.	1835.	1836.	1837.	1838.
	s. *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.* *s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.* *s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.* *s.* *d.*
Bricklayers	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 4	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 0	6 6 to 7 0	6 0 to 6 6	6 0 to 6 6
Carpenters	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 4	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 0	6 6 to 7 0	6 0 to 6 6	6 0 to 6 6
Masons ..	12 0	12 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 4	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 0	6 6 to 7 0	6 0 to 6 6	6 0 to 6 6
Plumbers .	..	..	..	..	8 0	8 0	7 6	7 6	7 6	7 6	6 6	6 0	6 0 to 6 6	5 6 to 6 0	5 6 to 6 0

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF DISEASES TREATED AT HER MAJESTY'S COLONIAL HOSPITALS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, ALSO THE NUMBER OF DEATHS, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE, IN PERIODS OF TWO YEARS; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 20.

Years.	Admitted.	Died.
1824—25	7307	51
1826—27	5663	81
1828—29	4705	116
*1830—31	14975	198
*1832—33	19922	269
*1834—35	30377	498
*1836	11441	208
*1837	12361	153
*1838	12408	165

* In these years the number of cases treated at the Out-stations have been added.

COMPARATIVE ACCOUNT OF MANUFACTORIES AND TRADES IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 21.

Years.	Agricultural Implement Makers.	Breweries.	Candle Manufactories.	Cooperage.	Coachmakers.	Distilleries.	Dyers.	Engineers.	Fellmongers.	Founderies.	Furriers.	Mast Block Manufactory.	Mills, Steam.	Mills, Water and Wind.	Potteries.	Printing Offices.	Ropemakers.	Sailmakers.	Saw Mills.	Shipwrights.	Snuff Manufactory.	Soap Manufactory.	Sugar-boilers.	Tanners.	Woolstaplers.
1824	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	...
1825	1	4	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	7	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	6	1
1826	1	6	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	13	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	7	1
1827	1	6	2	2	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	8	1
1828	2	7	2	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	10	1
1829	4	9	2	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	27	2	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	10	1
1830	4	11	2	2	...	2	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	36	2	3	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	13	1
1831	7	12	3	2	3	2	1	...	4	1	...	...	1	36	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	19	1
1832	8	12	3	5	3	3	1	...	7	2	...	...	1	36	1	3	1	2	2	...	...	1	...	21	1
1833	9	13	4	6	3	3	5	...	6	2	...	...	1	39	2	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	...	29	2
1834	8	13	3	7	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	1	1	40	1	6	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	12	2
1835	10	13	2	3	2	3	3	6	3	3	2	1	1	46	1	5	1	3	2	4	1	1	1	12	3
1836	9	13	4	3	2	3	1	7	4	3	1	1	1	46	1	6	1	3	2	4	1	1	..	12	3
1837	9	16	3	5	2	4	1	7	4	3	1	1	1	50	1	7	1	4	2	4	1	1	...	13	3
1838	9	19	4	9	2	4	2	7	4	3	2	1	3	51	1	8	1	5	2	5	1	1	...	15	3

RETURN OF ROADS, BRIDGES, CULVERTS, &c., EXECUTED BY THE GOVERNMENT IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND DURING THE YEARS 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 21.*

Years.	Miles added on M'Adam's plan.		Miles added on Telford's plan.		Log Bridges erected.	Masonry & Brick Bridges erected.	Culverts generally.	Cubic yards of excavation.	Cubic yards of embankment.
	m.	yds.	m.	yds.					
1836	7	975	0	860	2	2	68	251667	231566
1837	12	1060	4	23	1	1	91	316601	248976
1838	8	1075	8	1492	0	3	115	334751	277050
Total...	28	1350	13	615	3	6	274	893019	757592

	m.	yds.		m.	yds.
Number of Miles of Roads, on M'Adam's plan, prior to 1836	68	440	To the end of 1838	97	30
Number of Do. on Telford's plan, Do.	0	0	Do.	13	615
			Total	110	645

A RETURN, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF LICENSES GRANTED IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND TO PUBLICANS, AND OF LICENSES ISSUED TO WHOLESALE DEALERS IN SPIRITS, FOR EACH YEAR, FROM 1829 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 22.

Years.	Publicans' Licenses.				Wholesale Licenses.			
	Buckingham.	Cornwall.	Total.	Amount.	Buckingham.	Cornwall.	Total.	Amount.
1829	86	25	111	2775	32	..	32	£320
1830	87	34	121	3025	22	9	31	310
1831	109	54	163	4075	22	10	32	320
1832	145	63	208	5200	25	19	44	440
1833	139	1	140	3440	21	19	40	400
*1834	182	153	335	8311	24	19	43	430
1835	179	94	273	6825	40	26	66	660
1836	..	..	244	6100	..	..	61	610
1837	..	..	239	5975	..	..	56	560
1838	..	..	239	5975	..	..	37	370

* A New Act came into operation at the close of 1833, which threw *two* years into *one*.

NUMBER OF POST OFFICES—NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED—EXTENT OF POST ROADS—NUMBER OF LETTERS AND NEWSPAPERS FORWARDED FROM, AND OF LETTERS RECEIVED AT, HOBART TOWN; TOGETHER WITH THE ANNUAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 23.

Years.	Number of Post Offices.	Persons employed.	Extent of Post Roads.	Letters forwarded from Hobarton.	Newspapers forwarded from Hobarton.	Letters received at Hobarton.	Annual Income.			Annual Expenditure.		
1824	9	13	239			The Post Office	£300;					
1825	9	13	239									
1826	9	13	239	No Records		belonged to a	subsequently,					
1827	9	13	239		As until 1832.							
1828	9	13	239	were kept.		private	£500 per annum.					
1829	9	13	239									
1830	9	13	239			individual.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1831	9	13	239									
1832	* 30	70	434	22255	13000	23005	1398	15	6	2283	12	4
1833	27	60	434	62171	102400	63542	2539	12	5	2811	15	1
1834	27	60	434	77560	84320	78430	3152	12	2½	3354	17	5
1835	30	113	434	93483	118708	99602	3852	1	4½	2879	15	10
1836	33	153	470	118555	127237	93069	3387	18	5½	3422	18	7
1837	33	153	470	126597	130357	101154	4390	13	8½	3409	13	1
1838	34	128	500	134675	132284	112666	4832	16	5½	4407	9	9

In 1824, the Mail was forwarded once a fortnight to Launceston, George Town, Sorell, New Norfolk, Macquarie Plains, Hamilton, Bothwell, and Green Ponds.

In 1835, the Mail was forwarded once a week to Waterloo Point, and twice a week to Hestercombe, Brighton, Green Ponds, Jericho, Oatlands, Antill Ponds, Ross, Campbell Town, Evandale, Perth, George Town, Westbury, Norfolk Plains, Lake River, Macquarie River, St. Paul's Plains, Fingal, St. Patrick's Head, Bothwell, Hamilton, New Norfolk, Macquarie Plains, Richmond, Sorell, Kangaroo Point, Brown's River, Launceston, and the Ouse.

* This includes only seven months of 1832.

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF LETTERS PASSING THROUGH THE TWOPENNY POST AT HOBART TOWN DURING THE YEARS 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 23.*

Years.	No. of Franks.	Other Letters.	Total.
1836	5892	3797	9689
1837	7680	5226	12906
1838	9721	6374	16095
...	23293	15397	38690

The Deliveries are three a day ; viz., at 10 o'clock A.M., and at 1 and 4 o'clock P.M.

A Twopenny Post has also been established at Launceston, in the beginning of the present year.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE PLACES OF PUBLIC WORSHIP IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND; ALSO OF THE NUMBER OF SITTINGS, AND THE ORDINARY AND CONTINGENT ECCLESIASTICAL EXPENDITURE, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 24.

Years.	Church of England		Presbyterians.		Roman Catholics.		Wesleyans.		Independents.		Baptists.		Total.		Ordinary Expenditure.			Contingent Expenditure.			Total Expenditure.		
	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	Churches.	Sittings.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1824	2	1028	1	236	1	200							4	1464									
1825	4	2348	1	236	1	200							6	2784									
1826	4	2348	1	236	1	200	1	300					7	3084									
1827	5	2454	1	236	1	200	1	300			Two Places of		8	3192							2647	0	6
1828	5	2454	1	236	1	200	1	300					8	3192	2258	13	$7\frac{1}{2}$	938	12	5	3197	6	$0\frac{1}{2}$
1829	6	2788	1	236	1	200	1	300			Worship are		9	3524	2559	10	0	935	16	$9\frac{1}{2}$	3495	6	$9\frac{1}{2}$
1830	7	2948	1	236	1	200	1	300					10	3684	3009	4	0	2656	5	$3\frac{3}{4}$	5665	9	$3\frac{3}{4}$
1831	9	4175	2	736	1	200	1	300	1	310	being built, but		14	5721	3004	10	8	2362	10	8	5367	1	4
1832	9	4175	2	736	1	200	1	400	1	310			14	5821	2594	4	0	2356	14	$3\frac{1}{2}$	4950	18	$3\frac{1}{2}$
1833	9	4175	2	736	1	200	1	400	1	310	are not yet		14	5821	3269	4	0	1921	14	6	5190	18	6
1834	12	5659	2	736	1	200	2	900	1	310			18	7805	4563	9	0	3794	19	6	8358	8	6
1835	12	5659	2	1300	1	200	2	900	1	310	completed.		18	8369	4807	16	6	2424	10	5	7232	6	11
1836	12	6800	2	1300	2	600	2	1100	3	650			21	10450	4728	2	0	5598	12	$2\frac{3}{4}$	10326	14	$2\frac{3}{4}$
1837	14	7900	2	1300	2	600	6	1750	4	1150			28	12700	6082	16	11	6090	17	1	12173	14	0
1838	16	8950	2	1300	2	600	8	2000	4	1150			32	14000	6133	1	5	4036	14	0	10169	15	5

RETURN OF THE FREE INHABITANTS OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, EXCLUSIVE OF THE MILITARY, FOR THE YEARS 1837 & 1838, DISTINGUISHING THEIR DIFFERENT MODES OF WORSHIP.

No. 24.*

SECTS.	1837.	1838. Above 14 years.	1838. Under 14 years.	1838. Total.
Church of England	15228	10250	5844	16094
Church of Scotland	2352	1611	940	2551
Church of Rome	1833	1572	716	2288
Wesleyans	1399	747	542	1289
Independents	553	394	241	635
Baptists	91	104	71	175
Jews.....	124	86	46	132
Quakers	69	50	30	80
Total.....	21649	14814	8430	23244

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND; NUMBER OF SCHOLARS, AND OF THE ORDINARY AND CONTINGENT EXPENDITURE, FROM 1828 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 25.

Years.	Number of Schools.	Number of Pupils.			Increase.	Ordinary Government Expenditure.	Contingent Government Expenditure.	Total Government Expenditure.
		Males.	Females.	Total.				
						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1828	8	242	177	419	...	695 12 6	1268 8 11½	1964 1 5½
1829	9	305	219	524	105	826 5 0	1061 10 8	1887 15 8
1830	11	314	249	553	29	1038 18 7	150 0 0	1188 18 7
1831	15	314	254	568	15	978 5 0	1534 4 5¼	2512 2 5¼
1832	16	338	262	600	32	1067 7 6	1256 0 0	2323 7 6
1833	19	462	394	856	256	1267 7 6	1699 19 6	2967 7 0
1834	24	553	450	1003	147	1925 7 6	10919 3 4½	*12844 10 10½
1835	29	667	510	1177	174	2728 10 0	4721 14 5	7450 4 5
1836	30	712	619	1331	154	2875 12 5	6102 3 2	8977 15 7
1837	33	709	603	1312	Dec. 19.	3400 15 1	6685 11 11	10086 7 0
1838	34	750	630	1380	In. 78	3886 0 7	6385 15 6	10271 16 1

* This sum includes arrears of the Orphan Schools, which had accumulated from 1827.

A REPORT OF THE STATE OF THE SCHOOLS AT PORT ARTHUR, FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING MAY 1838.

No. 26.

1.—Evening School for Prisoners.

Divisions.	No. in each class.	Teachers.	Boys.	Adults.	Total.
Reading	129				
Writing	163	13	135	28	176
Arithmetic	34				

The attendance of Adults is voluntary.

2.—Day School for Free Children.

Military Department,	Children.....	3
Civil Department,	Do.....	14
	Total...	17

A RETURN OF PROCESS ISSUED OUT OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, TOGETHER WITH ACTIONS COMMENCED OR TRIED; AS LIKEWISE JUDGMENTS, SUITS IN EQUITY, &c., FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 27.

Years.	Summons.	Capias.	Actions brought.	Declarations	Actions tried.		Judgments on Warrants of Attorney & Cognovits.		Judgments on Computations by the Master on Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes.	Writs of Execution.		Warrants of Attorney.	Cognovits.	Equity Suits commenced.		Equity Suits decided.
					No.	Proportion in 1000 of Free Population.	No.	Proportion in 1000 of Free Population.		Fi. Fa.	Ca. Sa.			No.	Proportion in 1000 of Free Population.	
* 1824	344	27	360	360	† 25	$3\frac{118}{1273}$	62	$9\frac{943}{1273}$	...	15	...	...	...	11	$1\frac{927}{1273}$	None finally.—Three interlocutory decrees have however been pronounced.
1825	556	96	630	630	† 105	$13\frac{1}{73}$	165	$22\frac{44}{73}$	...	131	59	...	...	18	$1\frac{27}{73}$	
1826	285	175	443	443	† 51	$6\frac{14}{41}$	160	$19\frac{21}{41}$	...	119	66	...	...	3	$\frac{15}{41}$	
1827	196	170	326	326	† 56	$5\frac{17}{19}$	133	14	...	96	60	...	...	6	$\frac{12}{19}$	
1828	347	294	533	533	† 43	$4\frac{3}{53}$	195	$18\frac{21}{53}$	...	123	54	...	...	7	$\frac{35}{53}$	
1829	291	289	476	476	† 41	$3\frac{13}{23}$	156	$13\frac{13}{23}$	...	100	68	...	...	8	$\frac{16}{23}$	
1830	308	231	473	473	† 66	$4\frac{5}{7}$	195	$13\frac{13}{14}$	...	106	50	...	...	5	$\frac{5}{14}$	
1831	578	36	613	480	55	$3\frac{56}{73}$	304	$20\frac{60}{73}$	47	139	83	287	51	2	$\frac{10}{73}$	
1832	1221	98	1120	463	51	$3\frac{27}{161}$	297	$18\frac{72}{161}$	143	276	200	522	63	8	$\frac{80}{161}$	
1833	1656	143	1515	469	79	$4\frac{18}{193}$	353	$18\frac{56}{193}$	126	347	198	714	62	8	$\frac{80}{193}$	
1834	1227	131	1443	417	65	$4\frac{21}{22}$	331	$15\frac{1}{22}$	117	330	158	563	145	5	$\frac{5}{22}$	
1835	1295	230	1333	674	61	$2\frac{73}{116}$	422	$18\frac{11}{53}$	156	441	117	593	91	4	$\frac{10}{53}$	
1836	851	28	879	219	41	$1\frac{32}{77}$	181	$7\frac{1}{3}$	43	275	61	290	36	5	$\frac{31}{154}$	1
1837	1134	15	1149	196	39	$1\frac{31}{50}$	155	$6\frac{13}{30}$	41	369	59	204	41	1	$\frac{12}{300}$	0
1838	1251	32	1283	320	55	$2\frac{57}{521}$	172	$6\frac{45}{74}$	49	471	92	197	71	2	$\frac{40}{521}$	1

* The Supreme Court opened in May 1824.

† These numbers include undefended Cases in which damages were assessed.

RETURN OF PROCESS ISSUED OUT OF THE COURTS OF REQUESTS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, TOGETHER WITH ACTIONS COMMENCED OR TRIED, AND THE PROPORTION IN 100 OF THE POPULATION, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 28.

Year.	Summons.	Proportion in 100 of the Population.	Fi. Fa.	*	Ca. Sa.	Actions brought.	Actions tried.	Proportion in 100 of the Population.
1824								
1825	2071	$14\frac{41}{145}$	12	287	36	2071	1030	$7\frac{1}{5}$
1826	2217	$14\frac{145}{153}$	16	318	38	2287	1230	$8\frac{6}{153}$
1827	2334	$13\frac{111}{171}$	10	292	49	2334	1110	$6\frac{84}{171}$
1828	1920	$10\frac{80}{181}$	15	562	55	1920	1132	$6\frac{7}{46}$
1829	474	$2\frac{70}{202}$		165		474	301	$1\frac{99}{202}$
1830	1946	$7\frac{231}{245}$	21	269	114	1904	1314	$5\frac{80}{245}$
1831	2853	$10\frac{173}{268}$	62	278	194	2797	2025	$7\frac{149}{268}$
1832	3474	$11\frac{142}{145}$	118	941	215	3425	2850	$9\frac{24}{29}$
1833	3750	$10\frac{155}{172}$	656		625	3681	2844	$8\frac{23}{86}$
1834	4149	11	667		1001	4084	3253	$8\frac{237}{377}$
1835	3718	$9\frac{50}{201}$	597		987	3620	2817	$7\frac{3}{402}$
1836	3859	$8\frac{34}{43}$	605		845	3828	2947	$6\frac{62}{87}$
1837	5032	$11\frac{59}{77}$	840		1014	4981	3646	$8\frac{20}{39}$
1838	4439	$9\frac{71}{104}$	815		763	4402	3163	$6\frac{51}{57}$

* This central column includes the number of Fi. Fa. and Ca. Sa. Cases for the Hobart Town District, between which no distinction was made in the Returns previous to 1833.

A RETURN, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, AND THE PROPORTION IN ONE THOUSAND OF THE POPULATION, FOR EACH YEAR FROM 1824 to 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 29.

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.	1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		1836		1837		1838	
	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.
Assault	3	¼	11	11/14	2	2/15	4	4/17	1	1/18	1	1/20	5	5/24	12	6/13	1	1/29	1	1/34	1	1/39	4	1/10	1	1/44	3	3/43	1	1/46
Assault on the high seas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaulting a constable in the execution of his duty	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/43	1	1/46
Assault with intent to rob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/17	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault with intent to ravish	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/34	2	2/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault with intent to commit sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assaulting children under the age of ten years with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/44	0	0	0	0
Attempting to commit beastiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/44	0	0	0	0
Aiding intended escape of transported offenders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/43	0	0
Beastiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	1	1/34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carnally knowing children under ten years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2/17	0	0	0	0	3	1/8	1	1/26	2	2/29	0	0	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Challenging to fight	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conveying challenge to fight	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Concealing birth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Feloniously and illegally at large with fire-arms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	¼	2	1/12	12	6/13	17	17/29	0	0	3	3/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/23
Highway robbery	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	1	1/20	5	5/24	1	1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Libel	10	5/6	2	1/7	2	2/15	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	1	1/34	1	1/37	4	1/10	2	1/22	0	0	1	1/46
Misprision of felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	16	1 1/3	5	5/14	12	4/5	10	10/17	4	2/9	3	3/20	10	5/12	0	0	4	4/29	0	0	3	3/37	3	3/40	2	1/22	4	4/43	2	1/23
Murder on the high seas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3/44	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter	3	¼	0	0	1	1/15	0	0	1	1/18	1	1/20	1	1/24	0	0	1	1/29	1	1/34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Perjury	0	0	0	0	1	1/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	1	1/26	2	2/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/43	0	0
Rape	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	1	1/18	0	0	2	1/12	1	1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Robbery	3	¼	9	9/14	13	13/15	5	5/17	4	2/9	12	3/5	0	0	1	1/26	3	3/29	7	7/34	2	2/37	0	0	0	0	8	8/43	10	5/23
Shooting with intent to kill	1	1/12	0	0	1	1/15	2	2/17	1	1/18	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	7	7/29	1	1/34	2	2/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Shooting with intent to do some grievous bodily harm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Stabbing and cutting, and striking and wounding with intent to kill	0	0	0	0	1	1/15	0	0	0	0	1	1/20	3	1/8	1	1/26	5	5/29	4	4/17	7	7/37	5	1/8	3	3/44	4	4/43	1	1/46
Unnatural crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/18	0	0	2	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	42	3 1/2	27	1 13/14	33	2 1/3	28	1 11/17	14	7/9	24	1 1/3	35	1 11/24	31	1 5/26	45	1 16/29	22	1 1/17	22	2 2/37	19	1 0/40	13	1 13/44	22	2 2/43	21	2 1/46

No. 29.

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.	1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		1836		1837		1838	
	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.
Arson	0	0	0	0	4	4/15	0	0	1	1/18	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	1	1/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	21	1 3/4	20	1 3/7	4	4/15	4	4/17	3	1/6	15	¾	10	5/12	2	1/13	5	5/29	13	1 13/34	6	6/37	5	1/8	1	1/44	13	1 13/43	8	4/23
Breaking and entering building within gurtilage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle-stealing	0	0	1	1/14	2	2/15	2	2/17	2	1/9	11	1 1/20	3	1/8	5	5/26	3	3/29	15	1 15/34	12	1 9/37	12	3/10	1	1/44	2	2/43	2	1/23
Coining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating and defrauding	1	1/12	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deceit and fraud	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	0	0	2	1/17	1	1/37	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Forgery	4	⅓	1	1/14	3	⅕	2	2/17	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	6	3/13	2	2/29	1	1/34	4	4/37	0	0	1	1/44	1	1/43	1	1/46
Feloniously shooting at, and killing a pig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feloniously wounding a mare	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/43	0	0
Housebreaking	3	¼	4	2/7	3	⅕	3	3/17	1	1/18	5	¼	8	⅓	1	1/26	9	9/29	4	4/17	3	3/37	2	1/20	2	1/22	3	3/43	0	0
Horse-stealing	0	0	0	0	5	⅓	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	1	1/29	2	1/17	2	2/37	0	0	1	1/44	3	3/43	4	2/23
Killing cattle with intent to steal the carcass	2	1/6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/37	1	1/40	3	3/44	0	0	0	0		
Killing sheep with same intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7/40	2	1/22	0	0	1	1/46		
Larceny	17	1 5/12	53	3 11/14	47	3 2/15	68	4	60	3 1/3	78	3 9/10	68	3 2/3	20	1 0/13	25	2 5/29	56	1 11/17	56	1 19/37	10	¼	22	½	70	1 20/43	22	1 1/23
Larceny from the person	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2/17	1	1/18	6	3/10	3	⅛	2	1/13	2	2/29	4	2/17	2	2/37	0	0	2	1/22	3	3/43	4	2/23
Larceny by servants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2/43	0	0
Maiming cattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	⅛	0	0	0	0	1	1/37	0	0	0	0	2	1/22	5	5/43	0	0
Obtaining goods and money under false pretences	0	0	2	1/7	1	1/15	1	1/17	2	1/9	1	1/20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/34	1	1/37	0	0	2	1/22	5	5/43	0	0
Offering, and disposing of, and putting away, and uttering and publishing as true, forged promissory notes	2	1/6	1	1/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	1	1/29	0	0	10	1 0/37	3	3/40	3	3/44	5	5/43	1	1/46
Privately stealing in shop &c.	6	½	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/22	4	4/43	0	0
Receiving stolen goods	0	0	1	1/14	0	0	11	1 1/17	0	0	6	3/10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Do. feloniously	5	5/12	5	5/14	3	⅕	9	1/17	3	1/6	13	1 3/20	16	⅓	3	3/26	4	4/29	14	1/7	14	1 4/37	17	1 7/40	13	1 13/44	16	1 6/43	3	3/46
Stealing in dwelling-house	5	5/12	5	5/14	27	1 4/5	22	1 5/17	6	⅓	11	1 1/20	2	1/12	2	1/13	7	7/29	6	3/17	3	3/37	0	0	2	1/22	3	3/43	0	0
Do. and putting in fear	12	1	5	5/14	3	⅕	0	0	1	1/10	5	¼	5	5/24	0	0	21	2 1/29	14	1/7	8	8/37	9	9/40	2	1/22	2	2/43	5	5/46
Sheep-stealing	4	⅓	12	6/7	16	1 1/15	5	5/17	6	⅓	16	⅘	6	¼	1	1/26	11	1 1/29	10	5/17	18	1 18/37	8	⅕	1	1/44	6	6/43	3	3/46
Uttering counterfeit coin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/22	0	0	0	0
Totals	82	6 5/6	114	8 1/7	118	7 13/15	131	7 1/17	86	4 2/9	167	8 7/20	131	5 11/24	45	1 10/26	93	3 6/29	142	4 3/17	144	3 33/37	76	1 9/10	62	1 1/22	138	3 9/43	55	1 9/46

RETURN, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS BEFORE THE COURTS OF QUARTER SESSIONS, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FOR THE UNDERMENTIONED CRIMES, FROM THE YEAR 1825 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 30.

Crimes against the Person.	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
Absconding	1	...	...	Records are lost.	Records are lost.	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	7	6
Assault	2	1	2			3	18	4	7	6	8	7	2	7
Assault on officers	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	1
Assault with intent, &c.	...	...	...			3	1	1	2	1	4	3	1	...
Assault with intent to commit sodomy	...	...	...			...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	...
Carnally knowing a child between the ages of ten and twelve	...	...	...			...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Insubordination	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Larceny from the person	1	...	...			...	9	2	2	3	...	...	...	...
Manslaughter	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1
Perjury	...	...	...			2	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...
Not particularized	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	2
Totals	4	1	2			10	28	10	12	16	20	23	15	18

Crimes against Property.	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
Breaking with intent to steal	...	...	...	...	Records are lost.	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...
Embezzlement	1	...	...	...		1	2	14	8	10	8	5	11	5
Felony	2	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	2	...	13	17	13
Forgery	1	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	2
Fraud	2	...	...	...		3	2	5	6	...	2	...	...	...
Larceny	29	6	3	1		45	79	96	131	269	172	15	14	21
Larceny by servants	...	...	...	...		2	15	27	22	22	13	3	1	7
Larceny from the person	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	....	...	5	5	3
Maiming cattle	...	...	...	...		1	...	1	...	2	...	...	1	...
Maliciously killing cattle	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Obtaining goods under false pretences	...	...	...	...		...	...	3	2	...	1	...	8	1
Receiving	1	1	...	1		6	21	6	15	50	42	3	4	16
Stealing in dwelling-house	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	4
Uttering forged notes	1	...	...	...		...	...	...	3	...	2	...	3	1
Not particularized	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	68	20	...	6	1
Totals	37	7	3	2		58	119	152	187	424	266	47	77	74

Note.—The Court of Quarter Sessions was not instituted until the 2nd of May 1835.

A RETURN, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT, AND THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, WITH THE PROPORTION IN ONE THOUSAND OF THE POPULATION, FOR EACH YEAR FROM 1824 to 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 31.

CRIMES AGAINST THE PERSON.	1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		1836		1837		1838	
	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.
Absconding	0	0	1	1/14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5/44	7	7/43	6	3/23
Assault	3	1/4	13	13/14	3	1/5	6	6/17	1	1/18	1	1/20	8	1/3	30	5/13	5	5/29	8	4/17	7	7/37	12	3/10	8	2/11	5	5/43	8	4/23
Assault on the high seas	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault on officers	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/17	0	0	4	1/10	2	1/22	3	3/43	2	1/23
Assault with intent to rob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/17	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault with intent to ravish	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1/8	1	1/20	1	1/29	3	3/34	3	3/37	4	1/10	3	3/44	1	1/43	0	0
Assault with intent to commit sodomy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	1	1/34	1	1/37	0	0	2	1/22	1	1/43	0	0
Assaulting children under the age of ten years with intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/44	0	0	0	0
Attempting to commit beastiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/44	0	0	0	0
Beastiality	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	1	1/34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Carnally knowing children under twelve years of age	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2/17	0	0	0	0	3	1/8	1	1/20	2	2/29	1	1/34	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Challenging to fight	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conveying challenge to fight	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/37	0	0	0	0	0	0
Feloniously and illegally at large	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1/4	2	1/12	12	6/13	17	1 7/29	0	0	3	3/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/23
Highway robbery	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	1	1/20	5	5/26	1	1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Infanticide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0
Insubordination	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/20	0	0	0	0
Libel	10	5/6	2	1/7	2	2/15	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	1	1/34	1	1/37	4	1/10	2	1/22	0	0	1	1/46
Manslaughter	3	1/4	0	0	1	1/15	0	0	1	1/18	1	1/20	1	1/24	0	0	1	1/29	1	1/34	1	1/37	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Misprision of felony	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murder	16	1 1/3	5	5/14	12	4/5	10	1 0/17	4	2/9	3	3/20	10	5/12	0	0	4	4/29	0	0	3	3/37	3	3/40	2	1/22	4	4/43	2	1/23
Perjury	0	0	0	0	1	1/15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1/8	1	1/26	4	4/29	0	0	3	3/37	0	0	0	0	1	1/43	0	0
Rape	1	1/12	0	0	0	0	1	1/17	1	1/18	0	0	2	1/12	1	1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Robbery	3	1/4	9	9/14	13	1 3/15	5	5/17	4	2/9	12	3/5	0	0	1	1/26	3	3/29	7	7/34	2	2/37	0	0	0	0	8	8/43	10	5/23
Shooting with intent to kill	1	1/12	0	0	1	1/15	2	2/17	1	1/18	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	7	7/29	1	1/34	2	2/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/46
Stabbing and cutting, and striking and wounding with intent to kill	0	0	0	0	1	1/15	0	0	0	0	1	1/20	3	1/8	1	1/26	5	5/29	4	2/17	7	7/37	5	1/8	3	3/44	4	4/43	1	1/46
Unnatural crime	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/18	0	0	2	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not particularized	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/37	1	1/40	7	7/44	3	3/43	3	3/46
Totals	42	3 1/2	30	2 1/7	34	2 4/15	30	1 1/17	14	7/9	24	1 1/5	45	1 2/8	50	1 1/13	53	1 24/29	22	1 6/17	35	3 5/37	39	3 9/40	36	3 6/44	37	3 7/43	39	3 9/46

CRIMES AGAINST PROPERTY.	1824		1825		1826		1827		1828		1829		1830		1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		1836		1837		1838	
	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.	No.	No. in 1000.
Arson	0	0	0	0	4	4/15	0	0	1	1/18	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	1	1/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	21	1 3/4	20	1 3/7	4	4/15	4	4/17	3	1/6	15	3/4	10	5/12	2	1/13	5	5/29	13	1 3/34	6	6/37	5	1/8	1	1/44	13	1 3/43	8	4/23
Breaking and entering building within gurtilage	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/37	2	1/20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cattle-stealing	0	0	1	1/14	2	2/15	2	2/17	2	1/9	11	1 1/20	3	1/8	5	5/26	3	3/29	15	1 5/34	12	1 2/37	12	3/10	1	1/44	2	2/43	2	1/23
Coining	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2/37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheating and defrauding	1	1/12	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Deceit and fraud	0	0	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1/6	2	1/13	5	5/29	6	2/17	0	0	2	1/20	0	0	0	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	1	1/14	0	0	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	2	1/12	2	1/13	14	1 4/29	10	1 0/17	11	1 1/37	9	2/40	5	5/44	11	1 1/43	6	3/23
Felony	0	0	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2/37	0	0	13	1 3/44	17	1 7/43	13	1 3/46
Forgery	4	1/3	2	1/7	3	1/5	2	2/17	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	6	3/13	2	2/29	1	1/34	4	4/37	2	1/20	3	3/44	2	2/43	3	3/46
Maliciously shooting at, and killing a pig	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Housebreaking	3	1/4	4	2/7	3	1/5	3	3/17	1	1/18	5	1/4	8	1/3	1	1/26	9	2/29	4	2/17	3	3/37	2	1/20	2	1/22	3	3/43	0	0
Horse-stealing	0	0	0	0	5	1/3	1	1/17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	1	1/29	2	1/17	2	2/37	0	0	1	1/44	3	3/43	4	2/23
Killing cattle with intent to steal the carcass	2	1/6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/37	1	1/40	3	3/44	0	0	0	0
Killing sheep with same intent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7/40	2	1/22	0	0	1	1/46
Larceny	17	1 5/22	82	5 6/7	53	3 3/15	71	4 3/17	61	3 7/18	78	3 9/10	112	4 2/3	99	3 2/26	121	4 5/29	197	5 2/34	325	8 3/37	182	4 11/20	37	3 7/44	84	1 41/43	43	4 3/46
Larceny from the person	0	0	1	1/14	0	0	2	2/17	1	1/18	6	3/10	3	1/8	11	1 1/26	6	6/29	6	3/17	5	5/37	0	0	7	7/44	8	8/43	7	7/46
Larceny by servants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/12	15	1 5/26	27	2 7/29	22	1 1/17	22	2 0/37	13	1 3/40	3	3/44	3	3/43	7	7/46
Maiming cattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1/6	0	0	1	1/29	0	0	3	3/37	0	0	0	0	1	1/43	0	0
Maliciously killing cattle	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/40	0	0	0	0	0	0
Obtaining goods and money under false pretences	0	0	2	1/7	1	1/15	1	1/17	2	1/9	1	1/20	0	0	0	0	3	3/29	3	3/34	1	1/37	1	1/40	2	1/22	13	1 3/43	1	1/46
Offering, and disposing of, and putting away, and uttering and publishing as true, forged promissory notes	2	1/6	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/26	1	1/29	3	3/34	10	1 0/37	5	1/8	3	3/44	8	8/43	2	1/23
Privately stealing in shop &c.	6	1/2	2	1/7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Piracy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1/29	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/22	4	4/43	0	0
Receiving stolen goods	0	0	2	1/7	1	1/15	11	1 1/17	1	1/18	6	3/10	6	1/4	21	2 1/26	6	6/29	15	1 5/34	50	11 3/37	42	1 1/20	3	3/44	4	4/43	16	6/23
Do. feloniously	5	5/12	5	5/14	3	1/5	9	1/17	3	1/6	13	1 3/20	16	1/3	3	3/26	4	4/29	41	1 7/17	41	1 4/37	17	1 7/40	13	1 3/44	16	1 6/43	3	3/46
Stealing in dwelling-house	5	5/12	5	5/14	27	1 4/5	22	1 5/17	6	1/3	11	1 1/20	2	1/12	2	1/13	7	7/29	6	3/17	3	3/37	1	1/40	3	3/44	9	9/43	4	2/23
Do. and putting in fear	12	1	5	5/14	3	1/5	0	0	1	1/18	5	1/4	5	2/24	0	0	21	2 1/29	14	7/17	8	8/37	9	2/40	2	1/22	2	2/43	5	5/46
Sheep-stealing	4	1/3	12	6/7	16	1 1/15	5	5/17	6	1/3	16	4/5	6	1/4	1	1/26	11	1 1/29	10	5/17	18	1 8/37	8	1/5	1	1/44	6	6/43	3	3/46
Uttering counterfeit coin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1/22	0	0	0	0
Not particularized	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	1 31/37	20	1/2	0	0	6	6/43	1	1/46
Totals	82	6 5/6	132	9 3/7	125	8 1/3	134	7 15/17	88	4 8/9	167	8 7/20	188	7 5/6	173	6 17/26	249	8 17/29	341	10 1/34	571	15 35/37	342	8 11/20	109	2 21/44	215	5	129	2 2/23

RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND; THE CRIME FOR WHICH EACH INDIVIDUAL SUFFERED; AND THE PROPORTION PER 1000 TO THE POPULATION, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 32.

CRIMES.	*1824	1825	1826	1827	1828	1829	1830	1831	1832	1833	1834	1835	1836	1837	1838
Arson	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burglary	7	3	2	5	2	...	1	...	3	...	3	5	...	2	...
Bushranging and Felony	...	...	6	9	...	2	8	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bushranging and Murder	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cattle stealing	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutting and maiming	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	...
Forgery	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Highway robbery	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Horse stealing	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Housebreaking	...	2	3	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...
Illegally at large	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Murder	6	9	9	10	4	3	10	...	5	...	3	3	4	3	...
Piracy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rape on a child	...	...	...	2	...	...	3	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
Robbery	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sheep stealing	1	2	14	7	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shooting with intent	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Stealing in the dwelling	...	1	13	10	2	7	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	3
Unnatural crime	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Total	16	22	53	50	11	19	30	4	13	12	13	12	5	7	3
Proportion in 1000	$1\frac{1}{3}$	$1\frac{4}{7}$	$3\frac{8}{15}$	$2\frac{16}{17}$	$\frac{11}{18}$	$\frac{19}{20}$	$1\frac{1}{5}$	$\frac{2}{13}$	$\frac{13}{19}$	$\frac{6}{17}$	$\frac{13}{37}$	$\frac{3}{10}$	$\frac{5}{44}$	$\frac{7}{43}$	$\frac{3}{46}$

* This includes only the latter half of 1824.

OFFENCES HEARD AND DETERMINED IN A SUMMARY WAY AT THE POLICE OFFICES, HOBART TOWN AND LAUNCESTON, AND BY MAGISTRATES IN THE INTERIOR, FROM THE YEAR 1824 TO THE YEAR 1832, BOTH INCLUSIVE, AND THE PROPORTION IN 100 OF THE RESPECTIVE (CONVICT OR FREE) POPULATIONS.

Note from 1824, to the time of the appointment of District Police Magistrates in 1827 and 1828, all offences were heard (excepting a few by the unpaid Magistrates) at the Police Offices, Hobart Town and Launceston.

No. 33.

Years.	Drunkenness, including Convicts and Free People fined.	Proportion in 100 of Total Population.	Cases of Felony, or on suspicion, summarily disposed of.	Proportion in 100 of Total Population.	Fined under penal statutes, Acts of Parliament, assaults, breaches of the peace, &c. by Free Persons.	Proportion in 100 of Free Population.	General Misdemeanors by Convicts.	Proportion in 100 of Convict Population.
1824	435	$3\frac{57}{126}$	45	$0\frac{45}{126}$	357	$5\frac{57}{60}$	657	$11\frac{8}{59}$
1825	392	$2\frac{112}{145}$	240	$1\frac{19}{25}$	252	$3\frac{51}{67}$	1259	$18\frac{35}{68}$
1826	809	$5\frac{44}{153}$	109	$0\frac{109}{153}$	241	$3\frac{19}{74}$	2062	$30\frac{50}{67}$
1827	1040	$6\frac{14}{171}$	123	$0\frac{123}{171}$	437	$5\frac{7}{86}$	2612	$36\frac{5}{18}$
1828	1683	$9\frac{27}{184}$	152	$0\frac{19}{23}$	688	$7\frac{23}{95}$	3529	$47\frac{51}{74}$
1829	1972	$9\frac{72}{101}$	142	$0\frac{71}{101}$	844	$8\frac{4}{105}$	3762	$45\frac{67}{84}$
1830	2979	$11\frac{184}{285}$	135	$0\frac{27}{49}$	902	$6\frac{61}{65}$	3169	$31\frac{38}{101}$
1831	2479	$9\frac{67}{268}$	75	$0\frac{75}{268}$	935	$6\frac{131}{134}$	4144	$34\frac{8}{15}$
1832	2841	$9\frac{231}{290}$	23	$0\frac{23}{290}$	1155	$7\frac{98}{151}$	5528	$43\frac{67}{127}$

OFFENCES HEARD IN A SUMMARY MANNER AT THE VARIOUS POLICE AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF CONVICTS' OFFICES IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1833 TO 1835 INCLUSIVE, AND THE PROPORTION IN 100 OF THE RESPECTIVE (CONVICT OR FREE) POPULATIONS; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

Years.	Absconding.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Absent without leave.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Disobedience of orders.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Drunkenness.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Insubordination.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Insolence.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Idleness.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Neglect of duty.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Felonies disposed of in a summary way.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Misdemeanor.	Proportion in 100 of convict population.	Colonial Acts—only includes free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Assaults, free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Drunkenness, free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Sureties, free people.	Proportion in 100 of free population.	Various other charges not under the foregoing heads.	Proportion in 100 of total population.
1833	1058	$7\frac{15}{149}$	1347	$9\frac{6}{149}$	1331	$8\frac{139}{149}$	629	$4\frac{33}{149}$	553	$3\frac{86}{149}$	539	$3\frac{92}{149}$	540	$3\frac{93}{149}$	1450	$9\frac{109}{149}$	336	$2\frac{38}{149}$	2712	$7\frac{38}{43}$	315	$1\frac{103}{192}$	524	$2\frac{35}{48}$	2141	$11\frac{99}{192}$	207	$1\frac{15}{192}$	659	$1\frac{295}{344}$
1834	1314	$8\frac{74}{155}$	1492	$9\frac{97}{155}$	959	$6\frac{28}{155}$	664	$4\frac{44}{155}$	290	$1\frac{27}{31}$	565	$3\frac{20}{31}$	233	$1\frac{78}{155}$	1087	$7\frac{2}{153}$	739	$4\frac{119}{155}$	4630	$12\frac{106}{377}$	1250	$5\frac{15}{22}$	632	$2\frac{48}{55}$	2919	$13\frac{59}{220}$	299	$1\frac{79}{220}$	1141	$3\frac{10}{377}$
1835	1335	$7\frac{150}{169}$	1427	$8\frac{75}{169}$	1065	$6\frac{51}{169}$	742	$4\frac{66}{169}$	209	$1\frac{40}{169}$	575	$3\frac{68}{169}$	381	$2\frac{43}{169}$	901	$5\frac{56}{169}$	668	$3\frac{161}{169}$	4610	$11\frac{33}{67}$	828	$3\frac{69}{115}$	476	$2\frac{8}{115}$	3312	$14\frac{46}{115}$	211	$0\frac{211}{230}$	1907	$4\frac{299}{402}$
1836	1047	$5\frac{16}{17}$	2401	$13\frac{10}{17}$	3232	$18\frac{5}{17}$	3269	$18\frac{9}{17}$	126	$\frac{12}{17}$	875	$4\frac{16}{17}$	464	$2\frac{11}{17}$	1328	$7\frac{9}{17}$	7	$\frac{7}{17661}$	1575	$8\frac{16}{17}$	649	$2\frac{6}{13}$	294	$1\frac{3}{26}$	2404	$9\frac{3}{13}$	247	$\frac{12}{13}$	2634	6
1837	1027	$5\frac{14}{17}$	2720	$15\frac{8}{17}$	2711	$15\frac{7}{17}$	2657	$15\frac{1}{17}$	134	$\frac{13}{17}$	1252	$7\frac{2}{17}$	477	$2\frac{12}{17}$	1449	$8\frac{4}{17}$	5	$\frac{5}{17593}$	2618	$14\frac{15}{17}$	492	$1\frac{24}{25}$	234	$\frac{23}{25}$	2782	$11\frac{3}{25}$	265	1	3546	$8\frac{6}{21}$
1838	1523	$8\frac{7}{18}$	3041	$16\frac{13}{18}$	3907	$21\frac{1}{2}$	2706	$14\frac{16}{18}$	135	$\frac{13}{18}$	1625	$8\frac{17}{18}$	621	$3\frac{7}{18}$	1502	$8\frac{5}{18}$	59	$\frac{5}{1813}$	3104	$17\frac{1}{9}$	901	$3\frac{9}{27}$	218	$\frac{21}{27}$	3189	$11\frac{7}{9}$	210	$\frac{7}{9}$	5547	$12\frac{9}{45}$

SUMMARY OF EACH DESCRIPTION OF THE VARIOUS OFFENCES BROUGHT BEFORE THE POLICE IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDING 30TH JUNE AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1838.

No. 33.*

Half-Year ending	Total number of Offences.		Felony and Larceny.	Absconding.	Insubordination.	Absent without Leave.	Disobedience of Orders.	Drunkenness.	Neglect of Duty.	Insolence.	Idleness.	Misdemeanor.	Penal Offences under Colonial Acts.	Assaults.	Sureties of the Peace and good behaviour.	Various Offences not coming under any of the foregoing heads.
	Free.	Bond.														
30th of June, 1838.....	3486	9914	926	787	62	972	1613	2607	738	761	332	1450	573	451	54	2074
31st of December, 1838.	3054	10247	746	651	62	968	1698	2481	504	721	289	1654	574	356	53	2544
Increase or Decrease ...	D. 432	I. 333	D. 180	D. 136	D.	D. 4	I. 85	D. 126	D. 234	D. 40	D. 43	I. 204	I. 1.	D. 95	D. 1	I. 470

A decrease has taken place in nine of the thirteen descriptions of Offences specified, viz :—Felony, Absconding, Absent without Leave, Drunkenness, Neglect of Duty, Insolence, Idleness, Assaults, and Sureties of the Peace.

An increase has taken place in three, viz :—Disobedience of Orders, Misdemeanors, and Penal Offences under Colonial Acts.

In one, viz., Insubordination, the numbers are the same.

STATEMENT OF OFFENCES AND PUNISHMENTS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND FOR THE HALF-YEARS ENDING 30TH JUNE AND 31ST DECEMBER, 1838.

No. 33. * *

Half-Year ending	Number of Persons brought before the Police.		Who have been punished or discharged as follows.																
	Free.	Bond.	Committed for trial.	Extended Sentences.	Penal Settlements.	Chain Gangs.	Road Parties.	Tread-wheel	Cells.	Stocks.	Flogged.	Lashes.	Admonished	Discharged.	Fined for Drunkenness	Fined under Colonial Acts.	Fined for Assaults.	Houses of Correction.	Sureties.	Minor decisions, such as returned to the Public Works, &c.
30th of June, 1838.....	3486	9914	140	238	81	844	753	259	3149	147	1029	33259	1287	1083	1685	404	137	279	94	1791
31st of December, 1838	3054	10247	165	169	56	623	755	287	3076	150	955	24945	1378	992	1504	497	81	226	116	2271
Increase or Decrease ...	D. 432	I. 333	I. 25	D. 69	D. 25	D.221	I. 2	I. 28	D. 73	I. 3	D. 74	D.8314	I. 91	D. 91	D. 181	I. 93	D. 56	D.53	I. 22	I. 480

Total decrease on the Half-Year, 99. Decrease in those who were flogged, 74. Decrease in the number of Lashes, 8314, or one-fourth.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF THE NUMBER OF GAOLS, AND OF THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS CONFINED THEREIN, IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, FROM 1828 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 34.

Years.	Number of Prisons.	Number of Prisoners the prisons are capable of containing in separate sleeping cells.	Number of Prisoners the prisons are capable of containing when more than one prisoner sleeps in a cell.	Total Number of Prisoners.		*Number of Debtors.		†Number of Misdemeanors.		Number of Felons.		Total number tried.		Total number untried.		Employment of Prisoners.		Number of Prisoners not employed.	Punishment for Offences within the Prison.	Cases of Sickness and Death.		
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Hard labour.	Employment, not hard labour.			Cases of Sickness in the year.	Greatest number of Sick at one time.	Number of Deaths.
1828	9	31	316	294	28	16	1	81	22	41	1	6	0	166	5	0	0	322	0	150	15	0
1829	9	33	328	295	22	23	0	28	4	212	17	49	1	191	20	0	0	317	0	655	21	0
1830	9	33	328	192	29	20	0	59	19	54	2	54	6	89	7	0	0	221	0	214	26	2
1831	9	56	391	197	33	10	0	45	21	123	10	61	8	97	16	27	16	100	0	237	14	0
1832	8	48	360	385	44	93	0	63	31	126	13	130	14	60	5	70	19	206	12	254	21	1
1833	9	48	376	243	27	39	1	53	14	106	11	58	5	108	4	2	9	251	0	450	32	0
1834	7	45	358	261	19	41	0	100	7	107	10	79	6	120	11	10	13	195	1	462	33	2
1835	7	60	414	140	19	16	1	76	10	58	4	66	6	54	6	1	6	152	5	223	32	4
1836	7	112	716	5510	610	178	1	4751	560	759	50	4135	491	1375	119	541	464	5115	275	177	20	5
1837	7	112	716	6060	628	204	2	4957	536	1103	92	4607	470	1453	158	895	430	5363	381	227	29	1
1838	7	118	722	6176	705	191	2	5155	621	1021	84	4878	552	1298	153	1212	528	5141	357	268	56	3

* Debtors are not included under the head of Prisoners.

† The whole of Offences, excepting Felonies, are included under the head of Misdemeanors, many of which are only watch-house cases.

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF GAOLS IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, AND OF THE NUMBER OF PRISONERS CONFINED THEREIN, (DISTINGUISHING THE DISTRICTS) FOR 1838.

No. 35.

GAOLS.	Number of Prisonersthe prison is capable of containingin separate sleeping cells.	Number of Prisoners the prison is capable of containing when more than one prisoner sleeps in a cell.	Total Number of Prisoners.		Number of Debtors.		Number of Misdemeanors.		Number of Felons.		Total number tried.		Total number untried.		Employment of Prisoners.		Number of Prisoners not employed.	Punishment for Offences within the Prison.	Cases of Sickness and Death.		
			Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Hard labour.	Employment, not hard labour.			Cases of Sickness in the year.	Greatest number of Sick at one time.	Number of Deaths.
Campbell Town	10	56	51	3	0	0	45	3	1	0	15	2	36	1	500	60	516	No Return.	33	7	0
Hobart Town	18	122	36	2	7	0	6	1	23	1	4	0	25	2	No	Record	kept.	15	55	8	0
Launceston	20	89	52	1	6	0	22	1	24	0	14	1	22	0	0	104	695	40	60	7	0
Longford	4	24	34	0	0	0	31	0	3	0	21	0	13	0	175	0	718	4	18	3	0
New Norfolk	13	43	16	3	1	0	12	3	3	0	8	1	7	2	256	35	648	145	36	4	0
Oatlands	36	150	130	3	0	0	89	3	41	0	126	3	4	0	No	Record	kept.	246	16	4	0
Richmond.....	17	238	39	5	0	0	31	4	8	1	23	3	16	2	13	193	1720	265	50	4	3
Totals	118	722	358	17	14	0	236	15	101	2	211	10	123	7	944	392	4297	715	268	37	3

The last seven columns have reference to the total numbers during the year; the others to the numbers remaining on the 31st December.

PROPORTION OF TICKETS-OF-LEAVE AND OF FREE AND CONDITIONAL PARDONS HELD BY MALES AND FEMALES IN VAN DIEMEN'S LAND, TO THE WHOLE NUMBER OF CONVICTS OF EACH SEX, FROM 1824 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 36.

Years ending 31st December	Convicts in the Colony.		Tickets-of-Leave issued to		Tickets-of-Leave issued per cent. to		Free and Conditional Pardons issued to		Free and Conditional Pardons issued per cent. to	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
1824	5700	444	584	9	$10\frac{14}{57}$	$2\frac{1}{37}$	187	...	$3\frac{16}{57}$	...
1825	6082	623	500	9	$8\frac{672}{3041}$	$1\frac{277}{623}$	189	...	$3\frac{327}{3041}$	...
1826	6051	711	496	9	$8\frac{1192}{6051}$	$1\frac{189}{711}$	254	...	$4\frac{1196}{6051}$	...
1827	6373	887	650	11	$10\frac{1270}{6373}$	$1\frac{213}{887}$	272	...	$4\frac{1708}{6373}$	...
1828	6801	1065	697	19	$10\frac{1690}{6801}$	$1\frac{167}{213}$	293	...	$4\frac{2096}{6801}$	...
1829	7334	1028	751	16	$10\frac{880}{3667}$	$2\frac{98}{751}$	338	8	$4\frac{2232}{3667}$	$\frac{200}{257}$
1830	8877	1318	786	32	$8\frac{7584}{8877}$	$2\frac{282}{659}$	397	16	$4\frac{4192}{8877}$	$1\frac{141}{659}$
1831	10391	1627	981	56	$9\frac{4581}{10391}$	$3\frac{719}{1627}$	504	22	$4\frac{8836}{10391}$	$1\frac{573}{1627}$
1832	11062	1644	1192	97	$10\frac{4290}{5531}$	$5\frac{370}{411}$	618	40	$5\frac{3245}{5531}$	$2\frac{178}{411}$
1833	13126	1864	1448	121	$11\frac{69}{2021}$	$6\frac{229}{466}$	729	46	$5\frac{3635}{6563}$	$2\frac{108}{233}$
1834	13664	1874	705	51	$5\frac{545}{3416}$	$2\frac{676}{937}$	121	12	$\frac{3025}{3416}$	$\frac{600}{937}$
1835	14903	2051	888	124	$5\frac{14285}{14903}$	$6\frac{94}{2051}$	138	14	$\frac{13800}{14903}$	$\frac{1500}{2051}$
1836	15590	2071	1269	161	$8\frac{228}{1559}$	$7\frac{160}{207}$	676	46	$4\frac{524}{1559}$	$2\frac{45}{207}$
1837	15674	1919	1365	174	$8\frac{555}{783}$	$8\frac{12}{191}$	365	52	$2\frac{257}{783}$	$2\frac{68}{95}$
1838	16069	2064	1327	158	$8\frac{217}{803}$	$7\frac{169}{258}$	404	41	$2\frac{413}{803}$	$1\frac{101}{103}$

NUMBER OF CONVICTS REMAINING AT PORT ARTHUR—NUMBER RECEIVED—NUMBER SENT UP FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR—ALSO THE NUMBER OF DEATHS, AND THE PROPORTION TO THE WHOLE CONVICT POPULATION EACH YEAR, FROM 1830 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 37.

Years.	Number of Convicts remaining.	Number of Convicts received.	Number of Convicts sent down a second time.	Number sent up for good behaviour.	Proportion to the whole number.	*Number of Deaths.	Proportion.
1830	68	68	...	1	As 1 in 68	...	...
1831	151	118	1	19	1 ,, 8	...	...
1832	278	173	2	42	1 ,, $6\frac{1}{2}$	4	As 1 in 69
1833	475	397	8	192	1 ,, $2\frac{1}{2}$	7	1 ,, 68
1834	735	489	26	188	1 ,, 4	27	1 ,, 33
1835	911	466	45	286	1 ,, $3\frac{1}{4}$	34	1 ,, 34
1836	938	291	37	229	1 ,, 4 nearly	7	1 ,, 134
1837	919	360	68	335	1 ,, 3 nearly	16	1 ,, 57 nearly
1838	931	301	57	439	1 ,, 2 nearly	16	1 ,, 58

* This column includes the deaths at Point Puer.

A RETURN, SHOWING THE NUMBER OF BOYS, THE NUMBER LANDED, AND THE NUMBER OF DEATHS AT POINT PUER, PORT ARTHUR. ALSO THE EMPLOYMENT OF THE BOYS, AND THE VALUE OF THEIR WORK FROM THE FORMATION OF THE ESTABLISHMENT, JANUARY 11, 1834, TO DECEMBER 31, 1835; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 38.

Years.	Total number of Boys in each year.	Number landed in each year.	Number dead in each year.	Total number at end of each year.	Employment.																				Stone-mason's Work.		
					Carpenters.	Value of Work.			Blacksmiths.	Value of Work.			Shoemakers.	Value of Work.			Tailors.	Value of Work.			Sawyers.	Value of Work.			Labourers.	Value of Work.					
						£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*		£	*s.*	*d.*	£	*s.*	*d.*
1834	165	165	4	161	12	172	5	3	4	4	15	8	16	70	8	6	10	16	15	9	8	117	12	0	111	577	4	0	...		
1835	270	109	9	259	20	293	16	0	6	22	8	6	35	324	2	0	18	63	19	5	14	337	12	0	149	774	16	0	...		
1836	271	89	1	271	20	283	17	2	6	34	0	$7\frac{1}{2}$	40	392	11	6	7	25	8	6	16	382	8	0	111	610	1	6	...		
1837	315	148	1	315	25	400	14	8	8	65	16	11	37	409	18	3	17	119	19	$11\frac{3}{4}$	18	410	17	$7\frac{3}{4}$	129	672	12	$10\frac{1}{2}$	78	17	$1\frac{3}{4}$
1838	455	228	2	455	22	456	6	0	10	88	18	7	46	427	13	3	22	136	15	4	16	305	19	8	232	1162	13	2	768	12	10

Total value of Work done, £7234 3*s.* $7\frac{1}{4}$*d.* On the average of the three years, the deaths are as 1 in 116. Number who could read on landing, 265. Number taught to read at Point Puer, 189. Number punished for serious offences, 5. Maximum age of boys received, 18. Minimum age of boys received, 12.

A RETURN OF THE NUMBER OF DISEASES TREATED AT THE HOSPITAL AT PORT ARTHUR, TOGETHER WITH THE NUMBER OF DEATHS, FROM 1830 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 39.

Notes.	Diseases.	1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		1836.		1837.		1838.	
		Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.
	Abscessus	7	..	45	..	25	..	31	..	6	..	26	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Ambustio	..	..	15	..	2	..	22	..	7	..	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Amputatio	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Anasarca	..	..	4	..	..	..	2	..	7	1	11	1	1	..	1	..	2	..
	Apthæ	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Apoplexia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	3	..
	Ascarides	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ascites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Asthma	1	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Aneurisma	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Abrasio	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Atrophia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..
	Bronchitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	25	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bubo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	1	..	1	..
	Carditis	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Catarrhus	4	..	110	..	44	..	184	..	161	..	38	..	7	..	8	1	8	..
	Cephalalgia	..	..	20	..	24	..	27	1	111	..	185	..	10	..	..	..	..	..
	Cerebritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Colica.....	1	..	7	..	7	..	22	..	120	..	56	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
	Contusio	3	..	51	..	33	..	98	..	283	..	64	..	5	..	3	..	7	..
	Cynanche	..	..	6	..	3	..	31	..	35	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	——Tonsillaris	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	3	..
	——Parotidœa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Cystitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
	Caries.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cholera	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Debilitas	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	30	2	60	..	4	..	..	..	2	1
	Diarrhæa	6	..	13	..	45	..	232	..	386	..	289	..	4	..	3	..	..	..
A.	Dysenteria	2	..	40	..	20	..	93	..	24	7	135	9	19	..	6	2	3	..
	Carried over	24	..	313	..	204	..	782	2	1255	12	931	14	58	..	33	2	32	1

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		Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.
	Brought over..	24	..	313	..	204	..	782	..	1255	12	931	14	58	..	33	2	32	1
	Dyspepsia	2	..	9	..	1	..	32	2	34	..	27	..	7	..	..	..	..	..
	Dysuria	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Dentitio	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
	Empyema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Enteritis.....	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	..	3	1	11	1	1	..
	Epilepsia	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	12	..	5	..	1	..	2	..	..	..
	Eruptio	..	..	..	..	13	..	34	..	52	.	14	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	13	..	21	..	4	..	..	..	2	..
	Epistaxis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Febris.....	4	..	15	..	8	..	29	..	54	2	122	3	69	2	21	1	37	..
	Fistula	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fractura.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	14	3	7	1	7	..	5	..	11	..
	Furunculus	..	..	..	..	..	..	123	..	69	..	35	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Gastrodynia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Gastritis.....	..	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	21	2	25	2	7	..	5	..	1	..
	Gastro-enteritis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	3	6	..	..	..	1	..
	Gonorrhæa.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	6	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hernia	..	..	2	..	..	..	9	..	16	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Hepatalgia.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hepatitis	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	10	2	8	..	..	..	2	..	2	1
	Hæmorrhois	..	..	2	..	..	..	22	..	28	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Hæmoptysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	6	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Hæmatemesis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
	Herpes	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydrocele	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydarthrus.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Icterus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	2	1
	Insanitas	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..
	Impetigo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ileus	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
	Ischuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Incont. Urinæ ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Injuria	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
	Carried over..	34	..	349	..	226	..	1097	2	1625	21	1276	27	176	3	84	5	93	3

Notes.	Diseases.	1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		1836.		1837.		1838.	
		Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.	Cases treated.	Deaths.
	Brought over..	34	..	349	..	226	..	1097	4	1625	21	1276	27	176	3	84	5	93	3
	Laryngilis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Morbus Cordis ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	9	..	18	..	17	2	1	..	1	1
	——— Osseum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..
	———Oculorum	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	13	..	..	..
	Neuralgia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
	Nephritis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	..
	Obstipatio	6	..	43	..	16	..	123	..	224	..	139	..	12	..	7	..	..	..
	Odontalgia.....	2	..	13	..	3	..	50	..	41	..	37	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Œdema	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia	1	..	3	..	..	..	36	..	62	..	64	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Otitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Paralysis	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Palpitatio	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Paronychia.....	..	..	2	..	..	..	23	..	18	..	39	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Paraphymosis....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Partus	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pediculi.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pernio	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Peripneumonia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	1	3	1	1	1
	Pericarditis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Peritonitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	7	1	3	..	6	1	1	..
	Phrenitis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	5	1	2	1
	Phlegmon	7	..	46	..	24	..	..	..	102	..	81	..	4	..	4	..	4	..
	Phymosis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Pleuritis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	30	..	25	..	8	..	4	..	3	..
	Pleurodynia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
	Plethora	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Pneumonia.....	..	..	20	..	1	..	13	..	27	1	5	2	2	..	2	1	1	..
	Punitas	1	..	..	..	..	..	53	..	46	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Phthisis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Rheumatismus ..	..	..	16	..	5	..	126	..	207	..	79	2	14	..	..	..	5	..
	Rubeola.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Retentio Urinæ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Carried over..	51	..	492	..	275	..	1556	5	2422	26	1846	33	285	6	133	9	117	7

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	Brought over..	51	..	492	..	275	..	1556	5	2422	26	1846	33	285	6	133	11	117	7
	Scabies	..	..	10	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B.	Scorbutus	7	..	203	..	46	..	321	..	412	1	26	..	2	..	5	..	..	..
	Scrofula	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Splenitis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Strictura.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	22	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Strictura Urethæ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
	Struma	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Sublaxatio	1	..	13	..	10	..	88	..	17	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Testitis	..	..	1	..	1	..	10	..	7	..	5	..	4	..	1	..	1	..
	Tumor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Ulcus	3	..	55	..	25	..	32	..	32	..	47	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Urticaria.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Varix	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vermes	1	..	4	..	2	..	22	..	43	..	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vertigo	..	..	12	..	29	..	103	..	13	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Vulnus	6	..	42	..	20	..	84	2	83	..	58	1	8	1	5	..	17	1
	TOTAL.....	69	..	832	..	408	..	2235	7	3067	27	2040	34	303	7	146	11	138	8

NOTE A.—In 1835, there was much exposure to cold and damp, in consequence of extensive logging carried on in the water, which the Medical Officer observes conduced no doubt powerfully to produce the increase for this year in the above disease.

NOTE B.—The Medical Officer attributes the decrease of Scorbutus, wholly to the addition of vegetables to the former ration.

N. B.—In addition to the deaths treated in Hospital during the year 1837, there were four others, three of whom were drowned; two in attempting to escape from the Peninsula; one accidentally; and the other killed by a bank of earth falling on him.

In addition to the deaths treated in Hospital during the year 1838, there were eight others, three of whom were accidentally drowned; three died suddenly of apoplexia; one from gun-shot wounds, in endeavouring to escape from the custody of a soldier, and the other found dead from a blow on the head, apparently from the limb of a tree falling on him.

RATIONS, PORT ARTHUR.

No. 40.

No. 2.—SCALE.

$1\frac{8}{16}$lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.
1 ,, Fresh or Salt Meat, or 10 oz. Salt Pork.
1lb. Green Vegetables, or $\frac{1}{2}$lb. Potatoes.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Tea.
$1\frac{2}{7}$ Sugar.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap.
$\frac{1}{49}$ quart of Vinegar, when Vegetables are not issued.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt.

NOTE.—When Fresh Meat is issued, the Soup is made from the whole allowance.

No. 3.—SCALE.

$1\frac{8}{16}$lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.
1lb. Fresh or Salt Meat, or 10 oz. Salt Pork.
1lb. Green Vegetables, or $\frac{1}{2}$lb. Potatoes.
1 oz. Sugar.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt.
$\frac{1}{49}$ quart of Vinegar, when Vegetables are not issued.

No. 4.—SCALE.

$1\frac{8}{16}$lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.
1lb. Fresh or Salt Meat, or 10 oz. Salt Pork.
1lb. Green Vegetables, or $\frac{1}{2}$lb. Potatoes.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap.
$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt.
$\frac{1}{49}$ quart of Vinegar, when Vegetables are not issued.

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

$\frac{1}{2}$lb. Bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gruel, made with $\frac{2}{16}$ Flour, 1 pint of Tea.

Dinner.

$\frac{1}{2}$lb. Bread, $\frac{12}{16}$ Salt Beef, or 6 oz. Salt Pork, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Soup, made with $\frac{2}{16}$ Salt Beef or Salt Pork, with the whole of the Vegetables, and $\frac{2}{16}$ Flour.

Supper.

$1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gruel, $\frac{1}{2}$lb. Bread, 1 pint Tea.

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

$\frac{1}{2}$lb. Bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gruel, made with 2 oz. Flour, and sweetened with $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Sugar.

Dinner.

Same as No. 2 Scale.

Supper.

Same as Breakfast.

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

$\frac{1}{2}$lb. Bread, $1\frac{1}{2}$ pint Gruel, made with $\frac{2}{16}$ Flour.

Dinner.

Same as No. 2 Scale.

Supper.

Same as Breakfast.

No. 5.—SCALE.

$\frac{12}{16}$ Flour, made into 1lb. Bread—$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Soap—$\frac{1}{2}$ oz. Salt.

RATIONS, POINT PUER.

No. 40.

RATIONS.

1 15/16 lbs. Flour, 12 per cent., or 1lb. Flour, 12 per cent., and ¼ pint Oatmeal.

1lb. Fresh, or 12/16 lbs. Salt Pork, or 12/16 lbs. Salt Meat, and ½ pint Peas, 1lb. Green Vegetables, 1/14 pint Vinegar, 1 oz. Sugar, ½ oz. Salt, ½ oz. Soap.

BOYS UNDER PUNISHMENT.

12/16 lbs. Flour, 12 per cent.

½ oz. Salt.

½ oz. Soap.

This is allowed to Boys when sentenced to solitary confinement.

APPROPRIATION.

Breakfast.

9 oz. Bread, 1 pint Saloop, made from 1 oz. roasted Flour, and sweetened with ½ oz. Sugar,

or,

15 oz. Bread, and 1 pint Saloop.

Dinner.

9 oz. Bread, ½ pint Peas, made into Soup, ½lb. Potatoes, or 1lb. Green Vegetables, with 12 oz. Salt Pork,

or,

9 oz. Flour, made into Pudding, Vegetables as above, and 12 oz. Salt Pork,

or,

When Fresh Meat is issued, the Dinner is the same as when Pork is issued, with the exception of the Pork and Peas.

Supper.

The same as Breakfast in both instances.

NOTE.—2 oz. Raisins issued for each Boy on Sundays for Pudding.

A RETURN, SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF LABOUR EXPENDED (REDUCED TO WEEKS) AT PORT ARTHUR, AND THE VALUE OF SUCH LABOUR DURING EACH YEAR, FROM 1830 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 41.

OCCUPATION.	Value of one week's work.	1830.		1831.		1832.		1833.		1834.		1835.		1836.		1837.		1838.	
		Labour in Weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.	Labour in weeks.	Value of Labour.
	s.		£ *s.*		£ *s.*		£ *s.*		£ *s.*		£ *s.*		£ *s.*		£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*		£ *s. d.*
Carpenters, Turners, Wheelwrights..	18	32	28 16	260	234 0	624	561 12	1300	1170 0	1092	982 16	1300	1170 0	1681	1512 15 0	1339	1204 19 5	1355	1219 4 0
Masons and Bricklayers.....	15	16	12 0	156	117 0	416	312 0	572	429 0	624	468 0	728	546 0	2569	1926 17 0	2294	1720 12 $1\frac{3}{4}$	2461	1847 5 0
Sawyers	15	128	96 0	1144	858 0	1248	936 0	1664	1248 0	1820	1365 0	2184	1638 0	1887	1414 18 0	1355	1016 2 $10\frac{1}{4}$	1719	1287 7 6
Gardeners	7	...	...	...	7 0	...	...	...	...	1248	436 16	1508	527 16	1497	523 18 0	1581	553 5 0	2101	735 8 2
Chain Gangs, and all other Labourers	4	256	51 4	3692	738 8	6396	1279 4	12168	2433 12	18304	3660 16	26104	5220 16	28718	5743 14 0	28633	5726 12 0	34261	6852 4 8
Splitters	10	...	...	312	156 0	468	234 0	676	338 0	676	338 0	728	364 0	415	207 6 0	467	233 12 $10\frac{1}{2}$	630	315 3 4
Charcoal-burners	10	...	...	156	78 0	364	182 0	312	156 0	312	156 0	468	234 0	478	239 3 0	418	208 15 $8\frac{3}{4}$	379	189 13 4
Tailors	8	...	...	32	20 16	52	20 16	52	20 16	156	62 8	468	187 4	552	220 19 0	232	92 16 0	486	194 10 8
Blacksmiths	17	...	...	260	221 0	364	309 8	572	486 4	676	574 12	624	530 8	686	583 0 0	335	285 2 $3\frac{1}{5}$	542	460 19 8
Shoemakers	11	...	...	260	143 0	728	400 8	1924	1058 4	2704	1487 4	4056	2230 16	4053	2229 1 0	2800	1539 18 5	2061	1191 2 4
Brickmakers	15	...	...	...	...	260	195 0	780	585 0	676	507 0	572	429 0	989	741 17 0	1057	792 19 $3\frac{1}{5}$	910	682 10 0
Shipwrights	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	884	795 12	2704	2433 12	3022	2720 3 6	2988	2689 11 $8\frac{3}{5}$	2704	2433 18 0
Miners.....	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	728	546 0	780	585 0	850	637 12 0	932	699 0 0	1427	1070 7 6
TOTALS.....		432	188 0	6272	2566 4	10920	44308 8	20020	7924 16	29900	11380 4	42224	16096 12	47397	18701 3 6	44431	16763 7 $8\frac{3}{4}$	51041	18481 14 2

Total Labour in Weeks for the last Three Years, 142,869; value of Labour, £53,946 5*s.* $4\frac{3}{4}$*d.*

A RETURN, SHOWING THE QUANTITY OF TIMBER CUT, AND ITS DISTRIBUTION, AT PORT ARTHUR, FROM 1830 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 43.

Years.	Total number of feet cut.	Total number of feet exported.	Total number of feet used on Settlement.
1830	51200	...	51200
1831	457600	209100	248500
1832	499200	334100	165100
1833	665600	238700	426900
1834	728000	127200	600800
1835	873600	211600	662000
1836	373728	203200	170528
1837	392844	233715	159129
1838	435732	311896	123836

Total number of feet cut for the six years, 3,275,200 feet. Total number of feet exported, 1,120,700 feet. Total number of feet used on Settlement, 2,154,500 feet.

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LAND IN GARDEN CULTIVATION—ITS PRODUCE AND VALUE, AT PORT ARTHUR, IN 1834 & 1835; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 44.

Years.	Land in cultivation.		Produce.	No. of Pounds.	At per lb.	Amount.		
	Acres.	Roods.				£	s.	d.
*1834	21	2	Turnips and Cabbage.	18155	½d.	37	16	5½
1835	21	2	Potatoes.	45437	1d.	189	6	5
			Turnips and Cabbage.	83731	½d.	174	8	9¼
1836	21	2	Potatoes, &c.	240512	½d.	501	1	4
1837	35	...	Do.	315113	½d.	656	9	8½
1838	35	...	Do.	378523	½d.	788	11	9½

* The principal work this year consisted in felling and clearing timber, and breaking up the land for cultivation.

Total number of Pounds for the years 1834 & 1835, 147,323 lbs.; value, £401 11*s.* 8*d.* Total number of Pounds for the years 1836, 1837, & 1838, 934,148 lbs.; value, £1,946 2*s.* 10*d.*

A RETURN, SHOWING THE VALUE OF EXPORTS FROM PORT ARTHUR FROM 1831 TO 1835, BOTH INCLUSIVE; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 45.

	1831		1832		1833		1834		1835		1836		1837		1838	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Firewood .....tons	90	45 0 0	156	78 0 0	58	29 0 0	200	100 0 0	56	28 0 0	29	14 10 0	211	105 10 0	83	41 10 0
Sawn timber.....feet	209100	836 8 0	334100	1336 8 0	238700	954 16 0	127200	508 16 0	211600	846 8 0	280500	1122 0 0	233715	934 17 $2\frac{1}{4}$	311896	1247 10 1
Shingles	200000	100 0 0	407000	203 10 0	320400	160 4 0	557700	278 17 0	374000	187 0 0	277400	138 14 0	499500	249 15 0	580800	290 8 0
Men's strong lace boots, pairs	.....	... ...	200	90 0 0	2610	1174 10 0	1720	774 0 0	2903	1306 7 0	3639	1637 11 0	1622	729 18 0	1626	461 14 0
Wellington boots .....ditto	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	50	50 0 0	4	4 0 0	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	... ...
Boys' boots .....ditto	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	239	47 16 0	200	40 0 0	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	802	100 5 0
Women's & girls' shoes, ditto	.....	... ...	200	40 0 0	530	106 0 0	264	52 16 0	2130	426 0 0	2933	586 12 0	1472	294 8 0	1411	192 6 0
Men's shoes, re-made...ditto	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	1965	196 10 0	5485	548 10 0	6476	647 12 0	862	86 4 0	1065	217 10 0
Laths	.....	... ...	4000	4 0 0	33900	33 18 0	.....	... ...	10200	10 4 0	3000	3 0 0	43371	43 7 5	30000	30 0 0
Cartwheel spokes.....	.....	... ...	2000	24 0 0	5500	66 0 0	500	6 0 0	.....	... ...	2200	26 8 0	2125	25 10 0	.....	... ...
Cartwheel felloes.....	.....	... ...	230	5 15 0	470	11 15 0	200	5 0 0	.....	... ...	200	5 0 0	208	5 4 0	.....	... ...
Coals .....tons	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	... ...	60	30 0 0	$3442\frac{1}{2}$	1721 5 0	5157	2578 5 0	$8865\frac{1}{4}$	3671 8 9	$8630\frac{3}{4}$	2197 2 6
Spars	.....	... ...	52	58 4 0	30	24 0 0	.....	... ...	211	174 0 0	139	155 0 0	119	19 10 6	43	51 0 0
Unenumerated*	.....	32 18 0	.....	31 10 0	.....	362 1 3	.....	11 11 4	.....	80 19 6	.....	55 0 0	.....	224 19 6	.....	654 0 9
Totals.....		1014 6 0		1871 7 0		2922 16 0		2061 6 4		5382 13 6		6969 12 0		6390 12 $4\frac{1}{4}$		5483 6 4

* Under this head are included Water Buckets, Coal Baskets, Wheelbarrows, Trenails, Mimosa Bark, &c., &c.

A RETURN OF SHIPWRIGHTS' WORK AT PORT ARTHUR IN 1834 & 1835; LIKEWISE THE THREE YEARS ENDING 1836, 1837, & 1838.

No. 46.

1834 & 1835.

The Dock-yard was established in 1834, and to December 31, 1835, there had been built:—1 Schooner of 144 tons burthen, (complete for sea,) valued at £2628; 1 Barge, coppered and copper-fastened, value £110; 14 Whale Boats, of from 4 to 6 oars, value £460; 8 other Boats, value £197; and 23 Mooring Buoys, value £224, In addition to this, Repairs, valued at £836, had been afforded to different Government Vessels, making the total value of Work.....	£4355	0	0

1836.

During this year, 23 Boats were built at the Dock-yard, value £705; 1 new Lighter, value £150; Materials, Alterations, Iron Work, various Repairs to Settlement Boats, Painting, and Repairs to Government Vessels, &c. &c., £630 12*s.* 10*d.*, making the total for the year.....	£1485	12	10

1837.

During this year, 19 Boats were built at the Dock-yard, value £490 19*s.* 6*d.*; 2 Buoys for D'Entrecasteaux Channel, value £16; 1 Decked Vessel, 24 tons burthen, for Buoy Boat, value £204 0*s.* 10½*d.*; Materials, Iron Work, Repairs to Government Vessels, Settlement Boats, and various other Repairs, £434 16*s.* 10½*d.*, making the total for the year.....	£1145	16	2¾

1838.

During this year, 16 Boats and Launches were built at the Dock-yard, value £479 11*s.*; 1 Schooner, 16 tons burthen, value £140; 1 new Barque, —— tons burthen, with masts, sails, rigging, &c., £4544; Materials, Iron Work, and Repairs to Government Vessels, &c. &c., £304 6*s.* 5½*d.*, making the total for the year.....	£5367	17	5½
TOTAL for the three years, 1836, 1837, 1838	£7999	6	6¼

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